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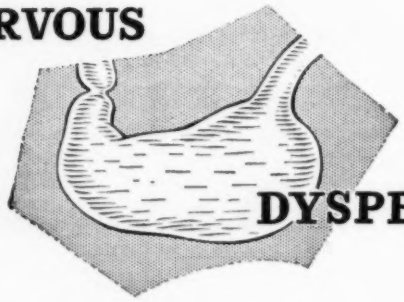
NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA



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Nurses Re-union and Distribution of Certificates

Training, followed by a Bazaar, will be held on Saturday, October 12th, commencing 3.30 p.m. Dance will follow at 8.30 p.m. A hearty welcome will be given to all former members of the staff.
V.P. Matron. (3227)

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
HELLEN SARAH FOUNTAIN GRANT
The Council of the Royal College of Nursing consider applications for the above grant of the value of £10, to be expended on some form of post-graduate study.
The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the College of Nursing and has trained at one of the following hospitals:—
Brompton Hospital for Consumption, S.W.3.
Lambeth Hospital, S.E.11.
Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.
Application forms to be returned to:—
The Director in the Education Dept., The Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.
The successful applicant will be asked to offer a statement showing how the grant has been expended, at the end of the course undertaken. (66)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS BURSARIES
Three bursaries of £50 each are given annually to suitable applicants who are State Registered Nurses and who hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or the 1st Certificate under the Rules of the Central Midwives Board rules.
Forms of application and particulars of the scheme may be obtained from the undersigned. Applications should be made as soon as possible in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitors Bursaries," together with copies of three recent testimonials.
Seven Trees, T. PEIRSON,
Lipson Road, Medical Officer of Health.
Plymouth. (2788)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
Courses for trained nurses in preparation for:—
Health visiting. Six months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.
Industrial Nursing courses. 6 months. Starting January 8th, 1947.
Sister Tutors. One year whole-time.
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Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Two years. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Nurse Administrators. 10 months whole-time.
Course in Teaching of Parentcraft. Starting October.—2 terms part-time.
Part-time Course in Venereal Diseases Starting September 26.
Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (18)

WOMEN PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

One-Day Lecture Course for Superintendent Health Visitors
A One-Day Course of three Lectures on Public Administration is being arranged for Superintendents and Senior Health Visitors at Chester on Friday, October 11th.
Annual Conference. Saturday, October 12th at Chester.
Subjects for discussion include:—
(1) The work of the Health Visitor under the new National Health Act.
(2) The care of Children living apart from their parents.
(3) The routine duties of Health Visitors and School Nurses in Urban and Rural Areas.
Bum Trust
Questions, on postcards, are invited, relating to any aspect of the work or working conditions of Women Public Health Officers
All Correspondence to be sent to the General Secretary, W.P.H.O.A., 7, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2751)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY
HEALTH VISITORS
Training Course for Health Visitors, etc., in preparation for Examination approved by the Ministry of Health.
For particulars apply to Principal, National Health Society, 9 Eccleston Street, London, S.W.1. (456/6)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4.
MIDWIFE-TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE
A course of instruction in preparation for the above will be held in conjunction with the University of Birmingham, October, 1946. Application to be made to Matron. (3216)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

14/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX
BOROUGH OF EALING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SCHOOL NURSE
Applications are invited for the position of **School Nurse.** Applicants must be State Registered Nurses. The possession of the Health Visitor's Certificate will be an added qualification but is not essential.
Salary and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
Copies of the application form and terms of appointment can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be delivered as soon as possible. (2741)

BOROUGH OF HESTON AND ISLEWORTH
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE
Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives for the appointment.
The salary will be adjusted in accordance with experience and qualifications within the Rushcliffe Scale, £325 minimum rising by £15 per annum to £450 maximum.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and nationality, with three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned.
Council House, HAROLD SWANN,
Hounslow. Town Clerk.
(2831)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS
Applications are invited for the appointments of whole-time **Health Visitors** in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department. The salary will be in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe scales, viz., £330 by £15 annually to £435 per annum, and uniform and travelling expenses will be provided.
The applicants should have the following qualifications:—
(1) Certificate of State Registration.
(2) Certificate of Central Midwives Board.
(3) The New Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.
The successful candidates will be required to work under the direction and supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the superannuation scheme. The Local Authority will endeavour to find housing accomodation. The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side at any time.
Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned as soon as possible in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitors," together with copies of three recent testimonials.
Seven Trees, T. PEIRSON,
Lipson Road, Medical Officer of Health.
Plymouth. (2789)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE
Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** at Letchworth. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives (or hold Part I Midwifery Certificate under the new Regulations) and hold the Health Visitors' Certificate.
The duties will comprise Infant Welfare work, medical inspection and treatment of school children, home visitation, attendances at clinics and any other Public Health work that may be required.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application to be obtained from The County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.
Applications to be received not later than October 12th, 1946.
ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2875)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITOR
Applications are invited for the above post. Candidates must possess a Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Minister of Health.
The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. The successful candidate will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund and will be required to pass a medical examination.
Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Buildings, Halifax Road, Dewsbury, with copies of recent testimonials.
C. G. PAYTON,
Medical Officer of Health.
(3220)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Health Visitor required by Essex County Council. Salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Rushcliffe Committee. Forms of application obtainable from the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Chelmsford. Apply immediately. (x1576)

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME
Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** under the Corporation of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
The salary will be in accordance with the Second Report of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee, as amended by Nurses S.C. Notes No. 12.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Applicants must be General Trained and Trained and State Registered Nurses, should hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and must possess one or other of the following qualifications:—
(1) The holding of an appointment as **Health Visitor** prior to April 1st, 1930, with the approval of the Minister of Health.
(2) The possession of the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister.
Canvassing will be regarded as a disqualification.
Applications for the appointment, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials should be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office, 6 Queen Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, not later than Wednesday, October 9th, 1946.
ADAM WHITE,
Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer.
(3032)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR
Applications are invited for the appointment of Health Visitor, who will also be required to undertake duties in connection with the School Medical Service. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.
Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applications on forms to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health must be received by the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich, not later than October 19th.
Town Hall, J. G. BARR,
Ipswich. Town Clerk.
September 21st, 1946. (3226)

CITY OF COVENTRY
VACANCIES FOR HEALTH VISITORS
The Public Health Committee of the Corporation of Coventry invite applications from candidates possessing the necessary qualifications and certificates for posts as Health Visitors in the City of Coventry Public Health Department. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund, and to devote whole time to the duties of their offices.
Applications should be made as soon as possible to the undersigned from whom forms of application can be obtained.
The Council House, A. MASSEY,
Coventry. Medical Officer of Health.
(3065)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF DEPTFORD
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at a salary in accordance with the current recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, State-Certified Midwives and be qualified under the Ministry of Health regulations relating to the qualifications of Health Visitors.
The appointment will be subject to the conditions of the Council's Superannuation Acts, and to the passing of a satisfactory medical examination. The person appointed will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office, and will be under the administrative control of the Medical Officer of Health. The appointment is open to members of H.M. Forces.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than 12 noon on Thursday, October 3rd, 1946.
Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.
Deptford Town Hall, ERNEST FIELD,
New Cross Road, Town Clerk.
S.E.14. (3172)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH VISITOR
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant to the Chief Health Visitor.**
Candidates must be fully qualified and have considerable experience in the running of day nurseries and Infant Life Protection.
Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale; it is hoped that the person appointed will have had sufficient service to qualify for a high position on the scale.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and produce a birth certificate. She will also be required to reside within the city.
Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and should be returned as soon as possible.
The Guildhall, J. E. RICHARDS,
Nottingham. Town Clerk.
(3040)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR
Applications are invited by the above Council for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**
Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—
(1) State Registered Certificate;
(2) Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board;
(3) Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute;
Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Applicants must be able to cycle or drive a car and an allowance of £60 per annum is made for travelling.
Further information as to duties, place of residence, etc., may be obtained on application to the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Bedford.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Health Visitor" should be addressed to the undersigned.
Shire Hall, J. B. GRAHAM,
Bedford. Clerk of the County Council.
(3213)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Applications are invited for the appointment of **Hospital Welfare Worker** at certain Emergency Hospitals administered by the Council. Applicants should have had practical experience of the duties of Almoner, and it is desirable that they should possess a diploma in social science or the certificate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners.
Salary in accordance with the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs) Scale.
Applications, giving full details of experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading.
(3246)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

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CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
DAY NURSERIES
Applications are invited for the following appointments (resident or non-resident) in day nurseries.
Matron, should be S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.
Deputy Matron, should be S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or N.S.C.N. Nursery Training College Certificate with Deputy Matron's Certificate or experience.
Staff Nurse, should possess Children's N.S.C.N. or Nursery Training College Certificate.
Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Appointments are to the temporary staff and are subject to passing a medical examination.
Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to me at the Day Nurseries Section, Westminster Buildings, New York Street, Leeds 1, as soon as possible.
J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS
Medical Officer of Health.
(3053)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
HAWLEY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE
(28 Beds)
Matron required, S.R.N. with experience in the treatment of tuberculosis. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Application forms and conditions of appointment to be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 4, Barnfield Crescent, Exeter.
Sgd. A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Devon County Council
(3060)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Matron required for Residential Training Nursery. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. and nursing experience with children under five essential. Salary will be between £170 and £260 per annum according to experience. Apply to the County Medical Officer, County Offices, Gazeley House, Huntingdon. (2993)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Resident Matron** at Conigre House Evacuation Hostel, Bradford-on-Avon.

Salary: £204-£244 per annum, plus cost of living bonus. The sum of £84 per annum will be deducted from the salary for board, accommodation and laundry. Overalls are provided.

For further particulars and application forms apply to the Director of Education, County Hall, Trowbridge.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3075)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
BANSTEAD HOSPITAL
(FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS)
SUTTON, SURREY

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron**, Rushcliffe Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee conditions of service. Salary £420, rising to £600 a year, plus full residential emoluments. This scale is under review. Candidates must be State-registered general nurses and qualified mental nurses. Pensionable. Application form, returnable by October 28th, 1946, from Medical Officer of Health (B), Mental Health Services, County Hall, Wetstminster Bridge, S.E.1 (2459).
(3162)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. SOUTHWARK DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

(Associate Training Home)

Superintendent required (normal staff 6). General work only undertaken. Rushcliffe Scale salary. F.S.S. Apply Nursing Superintedent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3241)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. SLOUGH DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

(Complete Part 2 Midwifery Training Home)

(1) **Superintendent** required. Should have had good experience in administration and be interested in organising. A Maternity Home of 10 beds attached and three Branch Homes. Motorist.

(2) **Sister-in-Charge** of Maternity Home required. Interested in the training of Pupil Midwives and in this branch of the work.

(3) **Training Midwife** for intern work. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.
(3239)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING.
SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRED FOR
GATESHEAD D.N.A.

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses for the above-mentioned post (Gateshead is a Key Training Home and a Part 2 Midwifery Training Home). Applicants must have held administrative posts under the Institute and have good organising ability. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.
(3240)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. MANCHESTER (ARDWICK) D.N.A.

(Possibility of becoming Key Training Home)

Assistant Superintendent required to assist in the training of Candidates for the Queen's Roll and administration generally. Should have had good experience. Must hold H.V. Cert. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3238)

NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
72 Beds)

Assistant Matron and Qualified Sister Tutor (Combined Post) required for the above Hospital. Applications giving full particulars of qualifications, etc., together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Matron, New Sussex Hospital Windlesham Road, Brighton. (2519)

LANCHESTER JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
MAIDEN LAW CENTRAL ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LANCHESTER (108 Beds)

The above Board invite applications from State Registered Nurses for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the above named Hospital. Applicants must possess certificates from recognised Training Schools for Medical, Surgical and Fever training and should be capable of taking charge during the Matron's absence. The salary will be in accordance with the scales laid down by the Nurses Salaries Committee together with an allowance of £10 per annum in lieu of uniform and the usual residential emoluments, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act. 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials giving name of Matron for reference should reach the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 2nd October, 1946.

Lanchester, Durham.
C. J. LAUDER,
Clerk to the Board.
(2747)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

PARK HOSPITAL, DAVYHULME, NEAR MANCHESTER

Midwifery Sisters (2) (one for duties connected with ante-natal work).
Staff Midwives. **Staff Nurses.** **Assistant Nurses.**

Pupil Midwives (Part I Training). Applicants must be State Registered Nurses. Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Second Year **Student Nurses.** Applicants must be either State Registered Fever Nurses or State Registered Children's Nurses.

Student Nurses aged 18 years and over. The hospital is a complete training school.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Matron, Park Hospital, Davyhulme, near Manchester, to whom all applications must be forwarded.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NEAR LIVERPOOL

Staff Midwives. **Staff Nurses.**

Pupil Midwives (Part I training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Student Nurses aged 18 years or over.

Full particulars from the Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, ULVERSTON

Ward Sister. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Town Hall, Ulverston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, LANCASTER

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.).
Assistant Nurses.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster.

FYLDE INSTITUTION, WESHAM, KIRKHAM, NEAR BLACKPOOL

Ward Sisters (Must be S.C.M.).
Nursing Assistants (for Mental Wards)
Intermediate Assistant Nurses.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Wesham, Kirkham, Lancs.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Assistant Nurses.
Maternity Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8 Spring Bank, Preston.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, RIBCHESTER

Three **Male Staff Nurses** (must be S.R.N.). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Spring Bank, Preston.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Staff Nurse. Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 5 Mill Lane, Blackburn.

MOORLAND INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Infirmary is recognised for the training of Pupil Midwives' under Part II of the new Section "B" of the rules of the Central Midwives' Board. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses, preferably with the Midwives Teacher's Certificate. Form of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.

Midwifery Sister.
Night Sister (in sole charge, must be S.C.M.)
Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.)
Staff Nurses. **Male Staff Nurses.**
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Intermediate Assistant Nurses. **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Maternity Night Sister.
Staff Midwives (Five).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Three).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 74 Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, BURY

Night Superintendent. **Ward Sister** (Children's and Female Wards). **Male Charge Nurse** (for Chronic Wards [must be General Trained State Registered Nurse]). **Staff Nurses.**

Assistant Nurses. **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**
Nursing Assistant (grade I or II for Female Mental Ward).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Parsons Lane, Bury.

Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Hospital is recognised for the training of Pupil Midwives under Part II of the new Section "B" of the rules of the Central Midwives' Board. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses preferably with the Midwives Teachers' Certificate. Form of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.

COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NEAR LIVERPOOL

Male Charge Nurse for Sick Wards. (Must be S.R.N.) Non-resident.
Ward Sisters. **Staff Nurses.**

Ward Sisters (Non-Resident). In respect of these vacancies meals will be supplied when on duty and uniform provided. The value of these emoluments for Superannuation purposes is £30.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston.

LEIGH INSTITUTION, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.) **Assistant Nurses.** Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, MANCHESTER

Deputy Superintendent Nurse. **Ward Sister.** **Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Green Lane, Patricroft, Manchester.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Night Sister. **Theatre Sister.** **Ward Sisters.** **Staff Midwives.**

Pupil Midwives (Part I Training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Student Nurses aged 18 years and over.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Applications are invited for the above appointments, the rates of pay and emoluments of which are in accordance with the Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses.

Applicants for Midwifery posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.

County Offices,
Preston.
September 20, 1946.

R. H. ADCOCK.
Clerk of the County Council.
(3157)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
COUNTY HOSPITAL
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment from persons who are State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses who have had a wide experience in hospitals for acute medical and surgical cases.

The hospital is fully equipped in every respect and is recognised as a complete Training School for general nursing and for Part I Midwifery Training.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded.

County Offices, Preston.
September 5th, 1946.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2805)

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, LIMPSFIELD, SURREY

Wanted in September an **Assistant Matron** to divide the duties with another for 65 girls between the ages of 11 and 17. Salary according to experience and qualifications. Good free time. Apply at once to the principal. (2770)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
(140 Beds)
(Associated to the Faculty of Medicine, University of Birmingham)
SHOWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL BIRMINGHAM, 11

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron and House-keeping Sister** (combined post).

Applications should be made to the Matron, giving details of experience and three names for reference.

Rushcliffe scale of salary and F.S.S. in force. (2855)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, MORPETH

Senior Assistant Matron and Night Sister-in-sole-charge required. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee Report. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Asylums' Officers Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (2946)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL SEACROFT
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital. Candidates, who must not be over 40 years of age, must be State-registered in General and Fever nursing. Experience in hospital administration is essential and possession of the Housekeeping Certificate will be an advantage.

The Administrative Nursing Staff of the Hospital includes a Deputy Matron.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale (£260-£320).

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Assistant Matron," must be delivered at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12 Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, September 7th, 1946.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.
(2952)

DINGLETON MENTAL HOSPITAL
MELROSE

Four **Assistant Matrons**, General Training essential and preferably with training in Mental Diseases, required for the above Hospital. (Salary £220 rising to £320, plus emoluments £120 per annum (Department Sister scale in accordance with Wheatley Report) subject to Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Apply to the Medical Superintendent immediately, stating age, and experience and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (3137)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL
MICKLEOVER, DERBY

Sister Tutor in sole charge required: salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales.

Assistant Matron required: salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales.

Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent. (3246)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(115 Beds)
PART I TRAINING SCHOOL
ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment.

Essential qualifications:—S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping certificate. An interest in Midwifery Teaching would be an advantage. Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with copies of two recent testimonials to the Secretary-Superintendent. (3192)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Applications are invited for the following appointments for which the salaries and emoluments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe " Reports.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
(1200 Beds)

Assistant Matron (Female Mental Department).—S.R.N. and qualified Mental Nurse. The Mental Department (180 beds) of the Hospital is at present situated about 1½ miles from the Hospital itself and the successful applicant will be required to act for the Matron as Sister-in-Charge of the Annexe.

Staff Midwives—S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses (Mental Department). — S.R.N. or R.M.P.A.

Staff Nurses.—S.R.N.

Nursing Assistants (Mental Department).—Resident and Non-Resident. With or without experience.

Assistant Nurses.—Resident and Non-Resident. Enrolled or Intermediate.

Student Nurses.—18 years or over.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
(297 Beds)

Staff Nurses.—S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Assistant Nurses.—Enrolled or Intermediate.

Student Nurses.—17½-18 years of age.

LANGSTONE SANATORIUM
(35 Beds)

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., preferably with previous experience in tuberculosis nursing.

Assistant Nurses.—Resident. Enrolled or Intermediate.

Applications are also invited for the appointment of **Physiotherapist** (non-resident) at Saint Mary's Hospital.

Applicants must hold the approved Certificate of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists and the successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of the Superintendent Physiotherapist.

Salary at the rate of £270 rising by increments of £12 10s. 0d. to £345 per annum, commencing salary to be fixed according to the experience of the successful applicant. Uniform is supplied, and lunch and tea can be provided at the Hospital, in which case a deduction of £20 per annum will be made.

The positions are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from, and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Southsea, not later than Saturday, October 5th, 1946.

City Council Chambers, Clarence Parade, Southsea. V. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk. (2979)

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS BOARD
PINDERFIELDS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the position of an **Assistant Matron** at the Pinderfields Emergency Hospital, Wakefield.

The hospital accommodates acute medical and surgical Service and Civilian patients, has a Special Thoracic Surgery Unit, and large Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Centres.

The salary and conditions of service will be in conformity with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, the commencing salary being £280 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £320 per annum in addition to full residential emoluments and uniform valued at £130 per annum.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded at once to the Medical Superintendent, Pinderfields Emergency Hospital, Wakefield.

Board Offices, Wakefield. G. L. BANNER, Clerk of the Board.

NOTE.—The above scale of salary is subject to consideration by the Board of the further recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. (3039)

KENT COUNTY HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

Assistant Matron required at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered General and Mental Nurses. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report, at present £280 per annum rising by £10 to £320 with full residential emoluments. Application to be made to the Matron. (3155)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL

First Assistant Matron required at the above Hospital. Candidates must have had considerable nursing administrative experience. Commencing salary according to Rushcliffe conditions on the grade £250 x £15 - £310 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £150 p.a. The scale will be subject to revision according to recent recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointment is on the Council's permanent staff and is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, by October 10th, 1946. (3252)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Matron required by London County Council at—

WEST PARK HOSPITAL
(FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS)
EPSOM, SURREY

Rushcliffe Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee salary scale and conditions of service. Candidates must be State-registered general nurses and qualified mental or mental deficiency nurses. Pensionable. Application forms, returnable by October 21st, 1946, from Medical Officer of Health (I), Mental Health Services, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (2457) (3160)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, S.E.5.

The Committee of Management invite applications for the office of **Sister Matron.**

Candidates should preferably be between the age of 30 and 45. The appointment is entirely open.

Applications, stating age and full particulars of training, previous experience and qualifications are to be sent by October 31st, 1946, to the undersigned, from whom further particulars of the appointment may be obtained.

Selected candidates will be required to submit three testimonials.

S. W. BARNES,
House Governor.
(3188)

CENTRAL MENTAL HOSPITAL
NR. WARWICK
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above position. Candidates must be State registered in general and mental nursing, and have ability to teach. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe scale for mental nurses.

The post is subject to the Asylums' Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Applications in writing should reach the Matron on or before September 30th, and should be accompanied by two testimonials and the names of two referees. (3127)

CORNWALL MENTAL HOSPITAL
BODMIN

Aplications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Salary on the Rushcliffe Scale, at present £270 per annum rising to £300, plus emoluments consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £130 per annum. A temporary addition of £10 per annum is payable whilst the hospital is accommodating certain patients from outside the county.

Candidates must be qualified in general and mental nursing and in addition must hold the S.C.M. or Part I Certificate. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909 (Class I) and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Aplications, stating age, qualifications, previous experience and present appointment, accompanied by three recent testimonials to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (3096)

CITY OF COVENTRY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions for both appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(148 Beds)

Deputy Matron-Sister Tutor required at the above hospital. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.R.F.N. and have experience in the teaching of student nurses. The hospital is a recognised training school for Fever Nurses.

Home Sister (new appointment) required at the above hospital. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.R.F.N. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

The hospital is situate in pleasant surroundings, two miles from the town and on a regular bus route. It was built in 1934 and has all modern conveniences.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (x3054)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY

Staff Midwives (Resident or Non-Resident).—45 Maternity Beds.
Ward Sister for Male Ward, with Small Out-Patients' Department attached.
Assistant Nurses. Student Nurses.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OTLEY

Assistant Night Sister (Resident or Non-Resident). Must possess S.C.M. Certificate.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

Ward Sister for Medical Ward (Resident or Non-Resident). S.C.M. Certificate required.
Student Nurses (required for increase of staff).

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NR. ILKLEY

Theatre and X-ray Sister (Resident).
Night Sister—Working under Night Superintendent.
Two **Ward Sisters**—For Male Pulmonary Ward.
Ward Sister—Male Orthopaedic Ward.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. (one with Theatre experience) Male or Female.
Staff Nurses, T.A. Certificated.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH

Ward Sister (Resident).

CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, CARR GATE, NR. WAKEFIELD

T.A. Certificated Nurse.

SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH

Sister Tutor.
Relief Sister.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Ward Sister for Children's Ward.
T.A. Certificated Nurses.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate after one year's training).

Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses.

Text books provided and examination fees paid in the case of Student Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, with commencing salary being determined according to the previous experience of the successful candidate.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application, except, in the case of Student Nurses, can be obtained from the County Medical Officer's Department, County Hall, Wakefield. In the case of Student Nurses, application should be made direct to the Matron of the Hospital or Sanatorium concerned.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
September 19th, 1946.

FRASER BROCKINGTON,
County Medical Officer.
(3143)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
BEXLEY (L.C.C.) HOSPITAL
(FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS)
BEXLEY, KENT
DARENTH PARK
(FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES)
DARTFORD, KENT

Senior Assistant Matron required at each of the above hospitals. Salary £295 rising to £335 a year, plus full residential emoluments. This salary scale is under review. Rushcliffe Mental Nurses Sub-Committee conditions of service. Candidates must be State-registered general nurses and qualified mental or mental deficiency nurses. Pensionable. Application form from Medical Officer of Health (B), Mental Health Services, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (2458). (3159)

YORK CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, FULFORD, YORK
ASSISTANT MATRON REQUIRED

Candidates must possess Certificates in both General and Mental Nursing. Commencing salary £280 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £330 per annum, with apratments, board, lodging and laundry, valued at £130 per annum, making a total of £420—£460. This salary is in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries' Committee (Rushcliffe Report).

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums' Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, satting age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by three recent testimonials to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (3050)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL
BARNET, HERTS.
(600 Beds)

Food Supervisor required to take full charge of catering. Must be a trained Dietitian.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to medical certificate.

Apply to Matron, with details of experience and salary required. (2049)

MANSFIELD & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
(200 Beds)

Qualified **Senior Sister Tutor** required. Salary and emoluments in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and accompanied by copies of testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron. (2934)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17

Required at end of October, a fully qualified **Sister Tutor** (Female) (preferably with some teaching experience), for Training School with Central Preliminary Training School facilities. Resident post. Rushcliffe scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars to Matron. (3002)

NEWARK TOWN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(70 Normal Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Sister Tutor Home Sister required (and to relieve Matron's off duty).

Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and conditions of Service. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, giving full details of nursing career, and names for reference, to Matron. (2799)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(123 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Sister Tutor required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x115)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
DEVONPORT

Sister Tutor required. F.S.S. in force. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Applications to Matron. (x872)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND & GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.

Sister Tutor required. Preferably with teaching qualifications. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Post would be very suitable for person wishing to continue studies. (x60)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, HULL

Sister Tutor required. The hospital has a Preliminary Training School (three schools a year). Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron. (3071)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP, NOTTS.
(158 Beds)

Sister Tutor required. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (x82)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT STEPPING HILL HOSPITAL
(483 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor** to take charge of the Preliminary Training School. Applicants must have Sister Tutor's ctertificate, or be Ward Sisters interested in the teaching of Student Nurses. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3139)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BLACKPOOL

Recognised Training School for Fever Register Required, **Sister Tutor** (sole charge), S.R.N., R.F.N., Certified (or Uncertified if with good teaching experience() Will be required to undertake some administrative duties, or

Home Sister and **Sister Tutor,** S.R.N., R.F.N., with experience in preparing students for State Examination for the Fever Register. Salary and conditions of service as per Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron.

TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(3037)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, WORKSOP.
Sister Tutor. (S.R.N.)
Staff Nurses. (S.R.N.).
Assistant Nurses.
RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH.
Home-Sister-Sister Tutor, (S.R.N.).
Staff Nurses. (S.R.N.).
Assistant Nurses.

Candidates for the appointments of Home-Sister-Sister Tutor and Sister Tutor should be qualified Sister Tutors, and, in the former case, should have knowledge of the duties of Home Sister.

Salaries payable will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, plus residential emoluments and uniform.

Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham, to whom completed applications should be returned without delay.

K. TWEEDALE MEABY,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Nottingham. (3052)

HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
(190 Beds)

Sister Tutor required for October. Central Preliminary Training School used. Rushcliffe scale of salaries and conditions. F.S.S. in force. (3068)

CITY OF MANCHSETER CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

Qualified Assistant Sister Tutor (resident). Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., possess a recognised Sister Tutor's qualification and have had previous teaching experience. Annual cash salary £240, rising by £15 to £300 with full residential emoluments in addition, valued at £120 per annum. Rushcliffe Committee Salaries and service conditions. Manchester Corporation superannuation scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (3017)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(600 Beds)

Sister Tutor (resident or non-resident). Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.F.N. Salary, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Manchester Corporation Superannuation scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10, as soon as possible. (3020)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
(APPROVED PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL)

Applications are invited for the appointment of:—

Midwifery Teacher (to act also as Departmental Midwifery Sister) at the above-named Hospital.

Qualifications required, S.C.M., S.R.N., possession of Midwifery Teachers' Certificate and experience in the teaching of pupil midwives.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £270-£330 by £15 increments, with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be forwarded to the Matron of the Hospital, by October 15th, 1946.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3146)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Rushcliffe salary scales and service conditions. All posts "resident" as defined by Rushcliffe Reports; where marked * candidates may be "non-resident" if they wish; medical examination; established and pensionable, unless otherwise stated.

Forms and full particulars from Matron of Hospital where appointment required.

A. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY FIRST REPORT OF NURSES' SALARIES COMMITTEE.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER FOR THEATRE

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.**

NIGHT SISTER (Working under Night Superintendent)

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

WARD SISTERS

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10**—(a) for male surgical ward; (b) for female medical ward; must be experienced.

***County Convalescent Hospital, The Drive, Uxbridge, Middlesex.** Part I of C.M.B. certificate essential; S.C.M. desirable; additional £5 or £10 p.a. paid for these qualifications respectively; must be willing to do day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex.**—For General Wards.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—(a) for general wards; (b) for ambulance duty; Part 1 of C.M.B. certificate essential; additional £5 p.a. paid for this qualification whilst employed on ambulance duty.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, Nr. Uxbrdige Mx.**—WHOLE-TIME, or PART-TIME when paid pro rata on non-resident scale. (a) for children's wards; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N., additional £10 p.a. whilst so employed if on both parts of State Register; (b) for general wards, chronic wards, and out-patients dept. and Theatre; (c) for V.D. Clinic; additional £20 p.a. whilst so employed.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—(a) for general wards; (b) for children's wards; S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.; additional £10 p.a. while so employed if on both parts of State Register; (c) for ophthalmic ward; must be experienced and hold ophthalmic certificate.

***West Middlesex County Hospital Isleworth, Mx.**—(a) ambulance nurses for general midwifery work; Part I of C.M.B. certificate essential; additional £5 p.a. paid for this qualification whilst employed on ambulance duty; (b) for children's wards, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N., additional £10 p.a. whilst so employed if on both parts of State Register; (c) for general wards.

***County Convalescent Hospital. The Drive, Uxbridge, Mx.**—Part I of C.M.B. certificate required.

ASSISTANT NURSES

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Must be enrolled or have applied for enrolment.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Must be enrolled or intermediate.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—(a) For general wards; (b) for maternity wards. Must be enrolled.

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Must be enrolled. Application forms, etc., from Matron of Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

***County Convalescent Hospital, The Drive, Uxbridge, Mx.**—Must be enrolled or intermediate.

B. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MIDWIVES' SALARIES COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Maternity Unit of 100 beds and large ante-natal dept.; Part I Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. and preferably Midwife Teacher's Certificate. Experience in organising and administering large maternity unit esential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS (S.R.H. and S.C.M. essential)

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

STAFF MIDWIVES (S.R.H. and S.C.M. essential)

***Hillingdon County Hospital, Nr. Uxbridge, Mx.**—WHOLE-TIME, or PART-TIME when paid pro rata on non-resident scale.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Application forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill County Hospital Edgware, Mx.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

PUPIL MIDWIVES for Part I of C.M.B. Certificate

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for 1.4.47 and 1.7.47.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.—Vacancies for November, 1946, and February, 1947.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Vacancies for May, 1947.

S.R.N.'s accepted for six months' training at above hospitals for Part I of C.M.B. examination. Training and certificate in obstetric analgesia also given. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months' course for Part II in other M.C.C. hospitals. Unestablished.

C. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MENTAL NURSES' SUB-COMMITTEE

MENTAL STAFF NURSES (S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate essential)

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Additional £10 p.a. if also S.R.N. (general).

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—Additional £10 p.a. if also S.R.N. (general).

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster,
S.W.1. (A.416).

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council.
(3230)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

Sister Tutor required. Must hold Sister Tutor's Certificate and have general nursing experience. Rushcliffe scale of salaries is payable and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications to Matron. (3166)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN YORKHILL, GLASGOW

Required:

1. **Assistant Sister Tutor,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
2. **Assistant Night Sister,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

Theatre experience essential.

3. **Medical Ward Sister,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N.
4. **Staff Nurses,** R.S.C.N., for Theatre work.

Alternate day and night duty.

Salaries in accordance with the Scales recommended by the Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee. F.S.S.N. in force. Applications, with full details of training and experience and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (3196)

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Sister Tutor required, qualified or unqualified, Protestant. Salary according to experience. Federated Pension scheme. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3041)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BUCKS.
(101 Beds)

Home Sister required. Must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe Scale in operation. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2906)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK
(124 Children's Beds)

Home Sister required. Salary and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe scales. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars, to the Matron. (x2550)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL BLACKHURST PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

The following staff is required at the above premises which are shortly to be opened as a Preliminary Training School for Nurses.

Assistant Sister Tutor (unqualified). Applicants should be Ward Sisters with teaching experience and who intend to train as a Sister Tutor.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale £190-£250 a year plus long service increments of £20 where applicable. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Medical Superintendent at the County Hosital, Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
September 20, 1946. (3132)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL LISTER EMERGENCY HOSPITAL HITCHIN, HERTS.
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Preference will be given to a candidate holding Teacher's Certificate.

The appointment will be made subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Rushcliffe Scale of salary will operate.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to the Matron.

P. ELTON LONGMORE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3263)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, BRIDGEND

Applications are invited for the post of qualified **Sister Tutor** in sole charge, commencing salary at present £290 rising by annual increments of £10 to £350 per annum, with full residential emoluments valued at £140 per annum.

The applicant, who will be responsible for the teaching of male and female student nurses, to be a State Registered Nurse, and Qualified Mental Nurse, and should possess one of the qualifications prescribed by the Report of the Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee for such appointment (if not in possession of one of these prescribed qualifications the salary scale will be reduced by £30 throughout).

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and may be required on occasion to assist the Matron. The appointment will be terminable by a month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating fully experience in the work, with age, and other relevant particulars, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, endorsed outside "Sister Tutor," to be received by October 1st, 1946. (3218)

NEATH JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TONNA, NEATH
(67 Beds)

Home Sister required, S.R.N. & R.F.N. essential. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

Staff Nurses required, R.F.N. Salary and conditions for both appointments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (3235)

AYLESBURY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(69 Beds)

Home Sister required, S.R.N. and R.F.N. essential. Capable of acting as Matron's Deputy in her absence. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.

Apply, stating qualifications and experience, and copies of two testimonials, to the Matron. (2861)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(94 Beds)

Home Sister required. Must be State-registered Nurse, General adn Fever trained, and have had experience as a Ward Sister. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply, stating Matron's names for reference, where trained and when at liberty to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (3057)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, BRISTOL, 2

Home Sister required.

Applications, with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (3169)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

Dietitian Housekeeper required. Must hold Diploma of Dietetics. Salary according to experience. Full resident emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications with details of experience to Matron. (3168)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(355 Beds)
HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeping Sister** at the above Hospital.

Candidates should be State-Registered Nurses and should possess a housekeeping Certificate.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.

E. C. PARR,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough. (2776)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY DERBY
Relief Administrative Sister required. Ward experience, Home and House-keeping experience essential. Salary at the Rushcliffe Scale of Federated Superannuation Scheme. Applications, stating age and particulars of training and subsequent experience to be addressed to Matron. (2955)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(123 Beds)
Housekeeping Sister required. Candidates must have had Ward Sister's experience and possess Housekeeping Certificate. Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, with full particulars and recent testimonials, to be sent to Matron. (x95)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, S.E.5.
Required experienced **Assistant Linen Keeper.** Able to supervise staff and with good knowledge of cutting out and making uniform. Salary £130 by £10 to £160 resident. Consideration would be given for non-residence. Apply with details of experience and names for reference to Sister Matron. (3187)

NEWARK TOWN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(70 Normal Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Night Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2801)

INVALID AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
(Secretary: Mrs. P. L. Baker)
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BALAAM STREET, PLAISTOW, E.13
Required for re-opening of Hospital.
Ward Sisters.
Night Sister.
Staff Nurses.
Resident or non-resident. Must be S.R.N. with sick children's experience. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with names for references to the Matron. (2808)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, WEST MALLING, KENT
There are vacancies as set out under at the Colony which at present accommodates 920 patients and has accommodation constructed for 1,500 patients which it is now desired to fill.

There is a modern Nurses' Home and a Colony bus links up with public transport services and the neighbouring town.

Departmental Sister. Applicants for this post must be State Registered General and Qualified Mental Nurses.

Night Sister. To work under the Night Superintendent.

Ward Sisters.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Applicants for the above posts must be qualified Mental Nurses.

Student Nurses. To train for the examination of the General Nursing Council (Registered Nurse Mental Deficiency).

The Colony being comparatively new, there will be good prospects of promotion.

The engagements will be subject to the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers Pensions) Act, 1918, and selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales for Mental Nurses (C.C. Notes No. 6).

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron at the Colony.

County Hall,
Maidstone.
S.E.16.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2832)

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD KENT
Night Sister, S.R.N., required. Sanatorium experience preferred. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salaries adopted. Apply Matron with full particulars and names for reference. (2935)

London County Council

FEVER HOSPITAL SERVICE

Nurses are urgently needed in London County Council Fever Hospitals for two years' training as student nurses to qualify for State-Registration on the Supplementary Register. Salary: £55 first year; £65 second year; additional Government Grant payable to candidates with twelve months' whole time National Service in His Majesty's Forces, Civil Defence, etc.

After qualifying, nurses on the Supplementary Register may become State-Registered General Nurses with two years' further training in a general hospital.

Apply to the Nursing Recruitment Centre (B.1), County Hall, S.E.1, or direct to the Matrons of the following hospitals :—

Brook Hospital	**Shooters Hill, S.E.18**
Eastern Hospital ...	**Homerton Grove, E.9**
Grove Hospital	**Tooting Grove, S.W.17**
North Eastern Hospital	**St. Anns Road, N.15**
North Western Hospital	**Lawn Road, N.W.3**
Park Hospital	**Hither Green, S.E.13**
Western Hospital ...	**Seagrave Road, S.W.6**

(456 15)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL
(100 Beds)
Night Sister, S.R.N., required for the above hospital which is a general hospital for chronic cases (women). Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with uniform and usual residential emoluments.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron, Cookridge Hospital, Cookridge, Leeds. (2890)

WEST MIDLANDS JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
MOXLEY HOSPITAL
Night Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N. and preferably S.C.M., required in September. Will be in sole charge; 5 nights off duty per fortnight. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

Staff Nurses (four) S.R.N. required for one year's Fever Training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

Staff Nurses (two) R.F.N., required in September. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply Matron, Moxley Hospital, Bull Lane, Wednesbury, Staffs. (2958)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM

Assistant Matron required. Candidates must have had nursing administrative experience. Rushcliffe salary grade £205 x £15 - £250 p.a., plus residential emoluments valued at £120 p.a. The scale will be revised in accordance with recent Rushcliffe recommendations. Position is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, to whom they should be returned with a copy of not more than three recent testimonials by October 5th, 1946. (2995)

LINDSAY COUNTY COUNCIL
BRANSTON SANATORIUM
Required end of September, S.R. Nurse, T.A. Certificate an advantage, but not a necessity, for the position of **Night Sister.**

Staff Assistant Nurse also required.

Selected candidates will be required to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with copies of testimonials to Matron. (2816)

ROYAL WESTERN COUNTIES INSTITUTION, STARCROSS, DEVON
(FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES)
Night Sister wanted. Salary and conditions of service under Report of the Mental Nurses Sub-Committee of the Nurses Salaries Committee. Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (2817)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL
GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ROMFORD, ESSEX
(180 Beds)
Night Sister required. S.R.N. and S.R.F.N. essential, S.C.M. an advantage. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. 48 hours per week. Application should be made to the Matron. (3062)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
NURSING STAFF
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LUTON
Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.; **Staff Nurse Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointments are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

Public Assistance Office, 81 High Street, Bedford. J. B. GRAHAM, Clerk of the County Council. (2926)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, PAXTON PARK, ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.
URGENTLY REQUIRED
Night Sister.
Labour Ward Sister.
Candidates may be S.R.N. and S.C.M. only.

Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with particulars and copies of two recent testimonials to the Matron, Paxton Park. (3014)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREAT WESTERN ROAD
A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND A COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications are invited for the posts of **Staff Nurses** for Theatre and Plastic Surgery Wards.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications, together with name for reference to be sent to the Matron. (3089)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WILTS.
(71 Beds)
Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., with Theatre experience required.

Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to Matron. (2930)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD
NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL
Relief Night Sister required. **Ward Sister** for Male Chronic Ward required. Salaries of both appointments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales.

Apply to Matron, Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (2950)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HASTINGS
HASTINGS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
Assistant Nurses are urgently required at the Hastings Municipal Hospital. Full or part-time duties. Commencing salary according to experience. Also

Night Sister (S.R.N.), with good experience in Midwifery.

Staff Midwives. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

Ward Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.)

Female Pupil Assistant Nurses. Age 17½ years and over. Two years' training.

Salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Female Infirm Attendant (Non-Resident). Wages £3 12s. 11d. weekly with indoor uniform.

An up-to-date Nurses' Home complete with separate bedrooms and modern equipment is attached to the Hospital.

For full particulars and application forms apply Matron, Municipal Hospital, Frederick Road, Hastings.

Town Hall,
Hastings.

H. P. LESTER,
Town Clerk and Director of Social Welfare. (2961)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
(135 Beds)
Assistant Night Sister, S.R.N., required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, Matron. (x54)

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
Night Sister required for October 1st, 1946. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Rushcliffe scale of salaries.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (3083)

BEXHILL HOSPITAL, BEXHILL-ON-SEA
(62 Beds)
Senior and **Junior Night Sisters** required, preferably able to take Theatre cases. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (3100)

WELLINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
WELLINGTON, SHROPSHIRE
Night Sister, S.R.N., required immediately. Rushcliffe salary and F.S.S. in force. **Staff Nurse** with theatre experience to relieve Night Sister's off duty. **Assistant Nurses,** three required for day and night duty. Rushcliffe salary. Applications to Matron. (3114)

ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE
LEICESTER
Night Sister and **Ward Sister** required for Maternity Hospital of 52 beds. Good all round experience. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x3117)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
SEACROFT
Night Sister required.

Applicants must be general and fever trained and State Registered. Previous experience essential.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds. (3122)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
LANCS.
(270 Beds)
Assistant Night Sister required. Candidates must have held Ward Sister's appointment, Theatre experience essential. Salary, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales. Applications, stating age, experience, and with recent testimonials to be addressed to Matron. (3034)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL
REDHILL, SURREY
PRIVATE MATERNITY ANNEXE
(14 Beds)
Night Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of F.S.S.N. in force.

Assistant Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (2191)

THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AT LEEDS
LEEDS, 2.

Required **Junior Night Sister** and **Junior Theatre Sister, S.R.N.** Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Report. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3133)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the County Sanatorium, Ware Park, Ware, Herts.

Night Sister. Must be S.R.N. and have good experience in the nursing of Tuberculosis.

Ward Sisters for male wards. S.R.N. and experience in the treatment and nursing of Tuberculosis.

Assistant Nurses. Fever or Tuberculosis training essential.

Salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.

Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 in force.

Applications stating age, particulars of training, and experience together with copies of recent testimonials to be sent to The Matron, County Sanatorium, Ware Park, Ware, Herts. (3042)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

Night Sister (in sole charge) required. Must be State Registered, preferably with previous experience. Rushcliffe scale of salaries is payable and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications to Matron. (3167)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for appointment as **Night Sister** at Howbeck Hospital, West Hartlepool, salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's Recommendations.

The position is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and contributions at the appropriate rate will be deducted from salary. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certifieted Midwives and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned, duly completed, as soon as possible.

Public Assistance Offices, W. E. TUNNELL,
West Hartlepool. Public Assistance Officer
(3222)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Experienced **Theatre Sister** required for Plastic Theatre. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (2885)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister** at the above Hospital. Candidates must have had good theatre experience.

Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Particulars of experience, age, etc., accompanied by copies of recent testimonials to be sent to the Matron immediately.

M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary.
(2962)

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL

Junior Theatre Sister required, good experience essential, and preferably voluntary trained. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Also required experienced **Staff Nurse** for busy Plaster Department.

Reply with two Matrons' names for reference. (x2555)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
GENERAL HOSPITAL (355 Beds)
HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeping Sister** at the above Hospital.

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses and should possess a housekeeping certificate.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.

Municipal Buildings, E. C. PARR,
Middlesbrough. Town Clerk.
(3072)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON
FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS ILLNESSES

Night Superintendent and **Night Sister** working under Night Superintendent required, salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Aplicants should be general trained and also hold the certificate of the R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. for Mental Nursing. Apply, giving details of experience and testimonials or references to the Matron. (3055)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 15

Required **Night Sister** for the Midland Nerve Hospital. Applications, giving full particulars should be made to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. (3204)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WILTSHIRE
(71 Beds—Including E.M.S.)

Theatre Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federatd Superannuation Scheme. Apply to Matron giving details of training and exerience. (3119)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses to train as Queen's Nursing Sisters—duration of Course six months. Midwifery Training given if not already State Certified Midwife. Appointment after training to Town or Country districts. Ample opportunity for promotion. Salary according to the recommendations of the Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee. Apply to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1. (354)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

General and Midwifery Training School.
(Bed complement 496)

Sister required to undertake teaching in the Joint Male and Female Preliminary Training School. Senior Sister Tutor employed.

For further particulars, please apply to the Matron, Borough General Hospital, Shirley Warren, Southampton.

H C. MAURICE WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(2548)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurse Midwives for the following appointments. The work in all areas (except Maidenhead) includes midwifery, general nursing and health visiting.

Applications should be cyclists, motorists, or willing to learn to drive. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale.

Bagley Wood. Three nurses employed. Vacancy for one nurse who would live in Kennington area, near Oxford. Modern furnished house. Mileage given if nurse owns car.

Crowthorn (Sandhurst area). Three nurses employed each making own living arrangements One vacancy. Bicycle provided.

Maidenhead. Staff of five (three making own living arrangements). Two vacancies, one as Senior Nurse, to live in modern furnished house. Midwifery and general nursing only undertaken. Bicycles provided.

Newbury. Staff of six living in Home. Three vacancies. Good experience.

Wallingford (Cholsey area). Three nurses employed, each living in own area. Small modern bungalow, furnished, provided. Garden. Car provided.

Chieveley, near Newbury. Newly affiliated Association. Unfurnished small cottage provided. Car.

Emergency Staff for relief duty in the County.

Apply to the County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers, Reading. (2709)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. GEORGE'S INFIRMARY

Ward Sister, S.R.N., required immediately. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to the Matron, St. George's Infirmary, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds. (2892)

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WESTBURY, WILTS.
(20 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N., required for small modern hospital, medical, surgical and gynaecological. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply to Matron. (x134)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL
(100 Beds)

Ward Sister, S.R.N. required for the above hospital, which is a general hospital for chronic cases (women). Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with uniform and usual residential emoluments.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron, Cookridge Hospital, Cookridge, Leeds. (2889)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL SHIRLEY WARREN, SOUTHAMPTON
NEW APPOINTMENTS

Ward Sister and **Staff Nurse** (resident or non-resident) required for the Gynaecological Ward.

Midwifery experience required. Hours and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

For further particulars, apply to the Matron.

H. C. MAURICE WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(2722)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL SHARDELOES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM

Senior Sister required in charge of wards at above hospital. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. 48 hr. week. Apply Matron. (2827)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM
(120 Beds)

Ward Sister required for Male Block. Tuberculosis nursing experience desirable. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations.

Apply to Matron, Nab Top Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2916)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Sister (S.R.N. and Ophthalmic Certificate) required for Ophthalmic Department of 22 beds, theatre, and out-patient clinics. Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply stating age, experience and with references to Matron. (2868)

MOLESEY & HAMPTON COURT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HIGH STREET, WEST MOLESEY

Ward Sisters required, S.R.N. Theatre experience. Alternate day and night duty. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply stating age and experience, to Matron. Tel. Molesey 60. (2874)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Experienced **Ward Sister** required for Plastic Unit. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference to be forwarded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (2951)

LINCOLN CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEVER NURSES)

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

(a) **Night Sister;**
(b) **Ward Sister**—for Infectious Diseases.
(c) **Ward Sister**—for Tuberculosis.
(d) **Staff Nurses.**

Applicants must be S.R.N. or S.R.F.N.

Residence optional. Uniform provided. Holiday allowance paid. Salaries in accordance with the Revised Rushcliffe Scales.

All appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

For further information apply direct to Matron, City Hospital and Sanatorium, Long Leys Road, Lincoln.

City Health Department,
Lincoln. (3195)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)
(Incorporated under Royal Charter)
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.
(156 Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales

There are vacancies for State Registered **Nurses.** Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in force. Apply to the Matron. (x7)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL (GRAYLINGWELL) CHICHESTER
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)

State Registered Nurses required to train as Registered Mental Nurses—2 years' training. Excellent promotion prospects. Rushcliffe Committee salary scale, viz., first year £90; second year £100; with board, lodging, laundry and uniform free. Applications to the Matron. (x20)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

Ward Sister required. Must be general trained and ceritificated. Salary at the rate of £170 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 per annum to £230 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Apply Matron. (2918)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
WARD SISTER, STAFF NURSES & ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the Municipal Hospital:—

Ward Sister & Staff Nurses—Candidates must be State Registered.

Assistant Nurses—Candidates must be Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and Conditions of Service. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Applicants with tuberculosis experience preferred and those who are engaged in tuberculosis nursing will receive the additional allowance prescribed by the Rushcliffe Scale.

Application forms from The Public Assistance Officer, East Street, Darlington, to whom they should be returned. (2743)

HAMPSHIRE HOME OF RECOVERY, UPPER BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON

Sister required—W ward of 22 beds. Surgical Convalescents. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. Apply Matron. (2773)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
(GENERAL & MIDWIFERY PART II TRAINING SCHOOL)
(147 Beds)

Immediate vacancies for:—

Departmental Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., Non-resident, for Medical and Surgical Wards. Day and Night Duty.

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The above appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron. (2797)

WARLEIGH NURSING HOME
28, LINGFIELD ROAD, WIMBLEDON, S.W.19

Sister, S.R. required for Surgical and Medical cases. Theatre experience essential. Apply giving particulars of training and experience to Matron. (2860)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sister (Permanent), S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses (Permanent). Preferably S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Assistant Nurses (Permanent).

Night Nurses (Temporary).

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe and Midwives Salaries Committees.

Applications stating age, experience, and three references should be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wakefield.

Town Hall, W. S. DES FORGES.
Wakefield. Town Clerk.
(2861)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments in a new Maternity Unit of 24 beds:—

Midwifery Sisters; Staff Midwives and Assistant Nurses.

Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme.

Applications with details of training and experience should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. (2854)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, MUSGRAVE PARK, BELFAST
Orthopaedic Ward Sister required for a ward of 44 beds. Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Taylor Scale.
Applications with full particulars of training and experience to be sent to the Matron. (2829)

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY
Vacancies for **S.R.N.s** to qualify for Queen's Roll. Queen's Key Training Home. Rushcliffe Salary. Also vacancies for **Midwife** and **General Nurses** for staff. Apply:—Superintendent, 7/9, Stansby Rd., London, E.14. (2763)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.
Junior Sister required for Theatre—preferably with previous theatre experience. Apply to Matron. (x320)

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY
Relief Sister required, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., Rushcliffe Scale of salaries.
Apply, giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (3082)

POPLAR HOSPITAL
EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E.14
Children's Ward Sister, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. required for September. 14 cots. Rushcliffe scale and emoluments. F.S.S. in force.
Apply with two names for reference to the Matron. (3079)

PORT TALBOT AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
Relief Sister required, S.R.N. Also **Staff Nurses.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe scale.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3088)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL SEACROFT
Ward Sisters required.
Applicants must be general and fever-trained and State Registered. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds. (3102)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
Ward Sister for chronic sick ward. Must be State registered, general trained. Rushcliffe Committee salary and conditions of service.
Applications are to be addressed to the Matron, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (3018)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the following posts:—
BARNSTAPLE INSTITUTION.
Head Nurse, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £255/335 x £20 per annum. Emoluments £150 per annum. Rushcliffe scale.
Three Assistant Nurses (with experience). Either enrolled assistant nurses. Annual salary £90/120 x £5. Emoluments £100, or Intermediate Assistant Assistant Nurses. Annual salary £75/100 x £5, emoluments £90. Rushcliffe scale.
Two Nursing Assistants (without experience or under 2 years' experience). Annual salary £55/75 x £10. Emoluments £90.
OKEHAMPTON INSTITUTION.
Sister, S.R.N. Salary £200/220 x £10 per annum. Emoluments £120 per annum. Rushcliffe scale.
PLYMPTON INSTITUTION.
Assistant Master and **Enrolled Assistant Nurse** (Resident, joint appointment). Salaries:—
Assistant Master, £140/180 x £10 per annum. Emoluments £85 per annum. Enrolled Assistant Nurse, £90/120 per annum x £5 per annum. Emoluments £100 per annum. Rushcliffe scale. Current War Bonus for Assistant Master's post. Uniform provided for Nurses.
Applications on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, "Felixwell," St. Thomas, Exeter, to be returned to him not later than October 11th, 1946.
A. J. WITHYCOMBE,
Clerk of the Council.
(3025)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
BERRYFIELD HOUSE EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME, BRADFORD - ON - AVON
Applications are invited for temporary appointment of **Sister** at the above Home, which is a training school for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. The salary scale will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee.
Applications should be addressed directly to the Matron, Berryfield House, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.
County Hall, Trowbridge. P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.
(3029)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

Applications are to be made to Matrons of Hospitals or Institutions concerned. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applicants for post of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments for all resident appointments consist of board residence, laundry, uniform, etc.
Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee.

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL (Adult, General — 1,400 beds) **MANCHESTER 8**
(COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL)
Midwifery Training. Vacancies exist for State Registered Nurses to take Part I Midwifery Training. The course is of six months' duration. Midwives' Salaries Committee Scale.
Male Staff Nurse. (State Registered).
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses (non-resident). For chronic sick ward.

WITHINGTON HOSPITAL (Adult, general—1,150 beds) **MANCHESTER, 20**
(COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL)
Staff Midwives, S.C.M. and S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Male Staff Nurse (State Registered)
Assistant Nurses (resident or non-resident).
Midwifery Training. Vacancies exist for Pupil Midwives to take Part I midwifery training. For State Registered Nurses the course is of six months' duration, and for other pupils it is of eighteen months' duration. Midwives' Salaries Committee cash salary rates are applicable.
Student Nurses. Aged 18 years and over.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (760 Beds), **BLACKLEY MANCHESTER, 9** (TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)
Staff Nurses. Applications will be considered from nurses on the General State register.
Student Nurses. Aged 17½ years and over.
Junior Student Nurses. There are vacancies in the preliminary training school for well educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Training in sick children's nursing commences at 17½ years.

MONSALL HOSPITAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES — 600 Beds) **NEWTON HEATH MANCHESTER 10** (TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL'S CERTIFICATE)
General Trained **Nurses.** For one year's training for the G.N.C.'s. Certificate in fever nursing. Rushcliffe salary scale.
Student Nurses. Aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C's. Certificate in fever nursing.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM (421 beds) **NR. ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE**
(Opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses, S.R.F. Nurses and Assistant Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination, if desired)
Assistant Nurses.
Student (Probationer) Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Training given for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association (Affiliated Training School). Salary £60 first year; £70 second year.

ABERGELE SANATORIUM (262 Beds), **ABERGELE, NORTH WALES**
(Opportunity afforded for S.R. Nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination, if desired).
Ward Sister. For holiday duties.
Staff Nurses. S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.
General Trained Nurses for training for T.A. Certificate, S.R.N. or S.R.F.N.
Student Nurses. Training given for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association (Affiliated Training School). Illustrated brochure from Matron.

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME (CONVALESCENT CHILDREN 150 Beds), **MORFA DRIVE, CONWAY, NORTH WALES**
Staff Nurses (two), R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience.
Assistant Nurses (two), with children's experience.
September 20th, 1940. (456/7)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz.:—
Sisters (S.R.N. and S.C.M.)—At Bosworth Park (with Theatre Experience), Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Infirmaries and Lutterworth Institution.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses and **Intermediate Assistant Nurses**—At Bosworth Park Infirmary, Melton Mowbray Infirmary, and Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough, Mountsorrel and Narborough Institutions.
Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc.i in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
These appointments will be with residential allowances and uniform will be provided during employment. The provisions of the Superannuation Act apply to all appointments.
Applications in Candidates own handwriting stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (3026)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL
LEYTONSTONE, LONDON, E.11
WARD SISTER
(Chronic Ward) (Resident or Non-Resident)
Applications are invited for above.
Salary and service conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.
Appointment subject to regulations regarding service conditions as made from time to time by the Council.
Applications to be sent to Matron. (3116)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(115 Beds)
PART I TRAINING SCHOOL
Applications are invited for the following posts:—
Junior Midwifery Sisters;
Staff Midwives, S.C.M. only.
State Registered **Sick Children's Nurses** for Nursery work;
Assistant Nurses.
Rushcliffe scales and Federated Superannuation scheme in force.
Apply for application forms to The Matron. (3110)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRADFORD (ST. LUKE'S)
Required experienced **Sister** for Childrens' Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. For further particulars apply to Matron. (3043)

THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AT LEEDS
LEEDS, 2.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., or First Part C.M.B. required. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe report.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (3132)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(475 Beds)
Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Ophthalmic Department. Must hold necessary certificate and be interested in administration. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with details of training and subsequent experience to Matron. (3182)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY
Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salary and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.
Night Superintendent; Home Sisters; Theatre Sister; Ward Sisters; Night Sister (working under Night Superintendent); **Staff Nurses; Assistant Nurses.**
Apply to Matron. (3253)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
PLAISTOW FEVER HOSPITAL
SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13
Vacancies exist for the undermentioned post.
Ward Sister.
Salary and service conditions are in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.
The above appointments are subject to regulations regarding service conditions as made from time to time by the Council.
Applications to be made to Matron. (3106)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Ward Sister urgently required for pulmonary female ward at the Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan (371 beds, 280 non-pulmonary adults and children and 91 pulmonary). Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Committee's scale.
Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and for permanent appointment under 40 years of age; selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.
The hospital is well equipped and visited regularly by consultant surgeons. Good recreational facilities are provided. Two free 'bus passes to Wigan are allowed each week.
Applications with copies of two testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron, Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan.
County Offices, Preston. F. C. S. BRADBURY,
Central Consultant Tuberculosis Officer.
(3141)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, EAST DEREHAM
Vacancies exist at the above Hospital for:
Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N.
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. or R.F.N.
Rushcliffe scale of salaries and service conditions.
Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron. (3069)

TINDAL HOUSE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., required for children's ward. Previous experience with the management of children essential.
Relief Ward Sister, S.R.N., required
Staff Nurse S.R.N., required for female surgical ward.
Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report; uniform allowance of £12 per annum.
Apply Matron (3255)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
Midwifery Sisters (two). Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale either (a) £180 to £240 by £10 increments or (b) £160 to £220 by £10 increments as appropriate to service and qualifications, plus long service increments of £20 where applicable.
Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital to whom completed applications should be sent as soon as possible.
County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3145)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
Applications are invited for the following posts:—
MACHYNLLETH TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (32 beds), **MACHYNLLETH, MONT.**
Ward Sister.
GLAN ELY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (244 Beds), **FAIRWATER, CARDIFF.**
Student Nurses.
Salaries in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe scales. Board, residence, uniform and laundry in each case; holidays with pay and holiday allowance after six months' continuous service.
Applicants for the post of Ward Sister which is superannuable, will be subject to medical examination.
Apply immediately to the Matron in each case. (3064)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(WOMEN'S HOSPITAL)
Midwifery Sister, S.C.M., S.R.N., required for Maternity Block. Part I Training School. **Theatre & Out-Patient Sister** required, S.C.M. (or Part I Examination) S.R.N. The Rushcliffe Scale adopted. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federal Superannuation Scheme.
Application to the Matron, The Royal Hospital (Women's), Park Road West, Wolverhampton. (3179)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Ward Sister urgently required for male adult non-pulmonary ward at the Wrightington, Appley Bridge, near Wigan (371 beds, 280 non-pulmonary adults and children and 91 pulmonary). Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Committee's scale.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and for permanent appointment under 40 years of age; selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

The hospital is well equipped and visited regularly by consultant surgeons. Good recreational facilities are provided. Two free 'bus passes to Wigan are allowed each week.

Applications with copies of two testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron, Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan.

County Offices, Preston. F. C. S. BRADBURY, Central Consultant Tuberculosis Officer.

September 20th, 1946. (3156)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for the Old Windsor Emergency Hospital.

Night Sisters for the Wallingford and Wokingham Institutions.

Ward Sisters for the Newbury and Wokingham Institutions.

Staff Midwives, for Newbury, Maidenhead, Wallingford and Wokingham Institutions.

Female Staff Nurse, for the Hungerford Institution.

Salaries for the above appointments are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations.

Applications in writing to the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (3247)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
IPSWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

ORTHOPAEDIC WARD SISTER

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above post.

Experience in orthopaedic work will be considered an advantage.

The Ward is recognised by the Ministry of Education as a Residential Special School.

Salary and conditions will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by two recent testimonials (envelope marked "Orthopaedic Ward Sister") should reach the Matron, Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich, as soon as possible. (3174)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—**Ward Sister** (S.R.N. and S.C.M.), Redruth, St. Austell and Liskeard Public Assistance Institutions.

Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Selected candidates must pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should be made on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, 11 Strangways Terrace, Truro, to whom they should be returned accompanied by copy testimonials as soon as possible.

County Hall, Truro. E. T. VERGER, Deputy Clerk of the County Council. (2176)

BRADFORD REGIONAL RADIUM INSTITUTE

Experienced Sister, S.R.N., required for floor of 29 beds. Previous experience in the nursing of radium patients essential. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.

Apply Lady Superintendent, Bradford Royal Infirmary. (3211)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sister (permanent). S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses (permanent), preferably S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Assistant Nurses (permanent).

Night Nurses (temporary).

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives' Salaries Committees.

Applications, stating age, experience, and three references, should be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wakefield.

Town Hall, Wakefield. W. S. DES FORGES, Town Clerk. (3193)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

(110 Beds)

Relief Sister required for work in all departments. S.R.N., Part I S.C.M. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply, with full particulars of experience and names for reference, to Matron. (3209)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Applications invited for the following appointments. RUSHCLIFFE salary scales and service conditions. All posts are "resident" as defined by Rushcliffe Reports; where marked * candidates may be "non-resident" if they wish; medical examination; established and pensionable unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: ADDITIONAL service allowances payable to staff of rank of ward sister and below; £40 after completion of first period of 2 yrs. continuous whole-time service in pulmonary Tb. nursing and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of such service, where appropriate. (For allowances for Student Nurses see below).

Forms and full particulars from Matron of hospital where appointment required.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Applications also considered from qualified Male Asst. Tutors, when salary, etc., would be in accordance with Second Rushcliffe Report.

WARD SISTERS

Preference given to candidates with T.A. Certificate for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**—For Tb. wards. with good practical experience.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.**—One required with experience in Tb. nursing.

STAFF NURSES

Preference given to candidates with T.A. Certificate for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—(a) for adult wards; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired; (b) for Children's wards; S.R.N. with Children's experience and/or R.S.C.N.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—For T.B. Wards.

***Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex.**—For T.B. Wards.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.**—Opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. (a) for Children's ward, S.R.N. with Children's experience and/or R.S.C.N. (b) for adult wards, including wards for major chest surgery.

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.**

ASSISTANT NURSES (Enrolled or Intermediate)

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—For T.B. Wards.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.**

STUDENT NURSES

DUAL TRAINING IN GENERAL AND TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

Candidates must be single girls over 17 years of age, or widows. First two years spent at Sanatorium training for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Students are then transferred in accordance with their own choice to one of Council's affiliated General Hospitals for completion of training in preparation for Final State Examination in general nursing.

Full residential emoluments. ADDITIONAL service allowances of £20 for each completed year's training in tuberculosis nursing, provided student remains in such training at least two years, payable on completion of training; maximum total payment on this basis is £60. Unestablished appointments; medical examination; superannuation contributions payable by students over 18 years.

Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 yrs. and have given at least one year's whole-time service in work of national importance.

Facilities exist in Council's service for midwifery training for candidates who pass the Final State Examination.

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. (A.416).

C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (3233)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON

Applications are invited for the following appointment:—

TOWNLEYS HOSPITAL

(550 Beds)

FARNWORTH, NEAR BOLTON

Departmental Sister (Theatre).

Staff Midwives (Resident or Non-Resident).

General **Staff Nurses** (Resident or Non-Resident).

Pupil Midwives (Part I Training).

BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

(150 Beds)

HULTON LANE, BOLTON

Tuberculosis Ward Sister;

Ward Sisters;

General **Staff Nurses.**

The salaries and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports applicable to the appointments.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and to the selected candidates passing a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matrons of the Hospitals and should be returned to them on completion.

Town Hall, Bolton. PHILIP S. RENNISON, Town Clerk. (3210)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT

(475 Beds)

Junior Sister required for Out-Patients Department. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale Federated Superannuation in force. Apply with all particulars of training and experience, to the Matron. (3184)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING. BEDDINGTON & WALLINGTON SURREY

(Associate Training Home)

Senior Queen's Sister required, also full time midwife. Cyclists. Rushcliffe Scale salary and F.S.S. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3242)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered **Nurses** for training for the Queen's Roll. Training Homes in various parts of England and Wales. Posts in town and country on enrolment. Midwifery training given after district training to suitable candidates. Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply, Queen's Institute, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (3237)

WEST SUFFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL BURY ST. EDMUNDS

Applications are invited for the appointment of two **Assistant Physiotherapists** in a new department. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee, F.S.S.N.H.O., in operation. Applications, stating age, details of experience etc., should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron. (3180)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 15.

Occupational Therapist urgently required. Non-resident. Salary according to scale. Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. (3205)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST LONDON, S.W.3

Junior Radiographers required, M.S.R. For increase of Staff. Non-resident. Salary according to scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply to the Matron. (456/19)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HASTINGS
HASTINGS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF MASSEUSE AND RADIOGRAPHER

Applications are invited from duly qualified persons for the combined post of **Masseuse and Radiographer** (Resident or Non-resident), at the Hastings Municipal Hospital.

Salary and conditions of service generally in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs). Commencing salary according to experience.

Non-resident Scale: £300-£15-£360 per annum with uniform and laundry. Lunch and tea valued at £20 per annum deducted from salary.

Resident Scale: £180-£15-£240 per annum with uniform and laundry.

Radiography qualification—£20 per annum in addition.

The post will be subject to the Local Government Act, 1937 and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

For Forms of Application apply:

Town Hall, Hastings. N. P. LESTER, Town Clerk and Director of Social Welfare. (3266)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

Vacancies for **S.R.N.** to qualify for Queen's Roll September and later, Rushcliffe salary, F.S.S., day off weekly. Apply Superintendent, 3 Alexandra Road, Watford. (2900)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Applications invited from Chartered Physiotherapists for whole-time appointments at:—

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.—experience with chest cases an advantage.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—required urgently for rehabilitation dept.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, Nr. Uxbridge, Mx.—Staff of 11; fracture unit, chest work and rehabilitation.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.—Apply to Medical Director.

Salary as recommended by Joint Negotiating Committee on Salaries and Wages (Hospital Staffs); minimum commencing salary £270 p.a. inclusive; by annual increments of £12 p.a. to £345 p.a. Previous experience as physiotherapist may be taken into consideration in determining commencing salary. M.M.S., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates required for all posts. Non-resident. Established and pensionable, subject to medical examination.

Application forms and full particulars from Matron (unless otherwise stated) of Hospital where appointment required.

Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (A.347). (2701)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON.

(255 Beds)

Physiotherapists required. Non-resident. Salary according to "Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs)." Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2939)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

Assistant Physiotherapist required. Non-resident. Salary according to scale. Apply to Matron with full particulars. (3051)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW LONDON, E.17

Required **Assistant Radiographer** for X-ray Dept. Must be M.S.R. and experienced in X-ray Therapy. Salary according to experience and scale arranged.

Applications, etc., personally by appointment or by letter to the Matron. (x33)

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL COVENTRY

Masseuses required. Salary during first year after qualifying, £200 per annum plus 10 per cent. war bonus, with lunch and tea daily. Candidates with one year or more experience, salary not less than £220 per annum plus 10 per cent war bonus, with lunch and tea. Write, stating experience to House Governor. (x5)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON

Applications are invited for the following non-resident appointment at the above Hospital.

Deputy Superintendent Physiotherapist (female). Salary £350 a year, by annual increments of £15 to £440 a year.

Superannuation. Medical examination necessary. Candidates are required to possess the C.S.P., M.E. and L.E.T. Certificates.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons, to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital by October 8th, 1946.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (3151)

September 17th, 1946.

CITY OF MANCHESTER GRUMPSTALL HOSPITAL
(1400 Beds)

Occupational Therapist (certificated), male or female. Candidates must be certificated and have had experience in an occupational therapy department. Annual cash salary, males: £310 per annum. Annual cash salary: males, £310 per annum, rising to £335 per annum; females: £298 5s. rising to £343 5s.

Auxiliary Occupational Therapist (female). Candidates should have had experience in an occupational therapy department. Annual cash salary £203 3s. rising to £223 5s.

Salaries include temporary cost-of-living wages additions, subject to the Manchester Corporation conditions of service. The posts are non-resident and a charge will be made for meals supplied on duty.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron of Grumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (3021)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

Superintendent Physiotherapist required at the Borough General Hospital, Shirley Warren, Southampton.

Physiotherapist (non-resident) required at the Municipal Orthopaedic Clinic, Southampton.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs).

Applicants should have had practical experience in the work and possess the necessary certificates of a qualified Physiotherapist.

Forms of application and particulars of duties, etc., may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton.

September, 1946. (3022)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM
NON-RESIDENTIAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST (FEMALE).

Applications are invited from duly qualified persons for the above appointment at the Municipal General Hospital, Rotherham, at a salary of £270 per annum rising by annual increments of £12/10 to £345 per annum.

The post will be subject to one month's notice on either side at any time, to the Council's Regulations relating to sick pay and service conditions, and to any resolution of the Council for the time being in force relating to the date from which any increment shall be payable. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination for superannuation purposes.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience in massage and electro-therapy and accompanied by two testimonials of recent date, should be endorsed "Physiotherapist" and sent to the undersigned not later than October 10th, 1946.

Municipal Offices, JOHN S. WALL,
Rotherham. Town Clerk.
September 10th, 1946. (3023)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

Lady Radiographer, qualified M.S.R., L.E.T., to assistant in the Superficial X-ray and Light Therapy Department, S.R.N. preferred. Salary, New Joint Negotiating Committee scale, £260 to £310, according to experience. Apply Lady Superintendent. (3044)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

Experienced **Physiotherapists** required with Diploma of Physical Training College. Salary in accordance with the New Joint Negotiating Committee scale, plus £20 p.a. for additional qualifications required.

Assistant Physiotherapists required for increase of staff. Active Fracture clinic, plaster theatre, large gymnasium and all the latest electrical appliances. Non-resident. Salary according to experience within the New Joint Negotiating Committee Scale of Salaries. Apply, with references, to Lady Superintendent. (3049)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Assistant Physiotherapist (non-resident) required. Salary £270 per annum, rising by annual increments of £12 10s. 0d. to £345. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply stating age, experience, and with recent references to Matron. (3092)

WHITEHAVEN & WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL, WHITEHAVEN

Assistant Radiographer (female) required. Salary in accordance with J.N.C. Scale. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary-Superintendent immediately. (3189)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL
IPSWICH—(400 Beds)

Staff Nurses required for General and Private Wards. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply to Matron. (1530)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY LANCS.
(270 Beds)

Staff Nurses (Male or Female) required. Excellent opportunities for State Registered Nurses to gain experience in Surgical Nursing. Salary, emoluments, superannuation (F.S.S.) and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales. Applications stating age and articulars of experience to be addressed to Matron. (1469)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 18

Ward Sisters required in General Wards of the Hospital. Minimum qualifications State Registration, General Register, and Part 1 Central Midwives' Board. Application to Matron-in-Chief, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.

Physiotherapist required. Non-resident. Salary £270 - £12 10s. 0d. - £345 p.a. C.S.P., M.E., L.E.T. Certificates.

Pupil Midwives, Part I Midwifery. Six months' course. Salary £85 p.a.

Staff Nurses, State Registered Nurses. Good Medical, Surgical and Children's experience available, also Theatres and Special Departments.

Student Nurses. Block system training of three years' and three months' duration. Candidates taken at 17½ years of age. Salary £55, £65 and £75 p.a. for first, second and third years respectively.

LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 9.

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required immediately. Rushcliffe scale of salary.

General Trained State Registered **Nurses** required to take Fever Training. Excellent experience available and good conditions of service. Apply Matron.

Student Nurses. Fever Training School. Two years' training. Affiliated with the General Hospitals for shortened General Training. Candidates taken at 17 years of age.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 29

Sister Tutor required in the Maternity Department (39 Beds). (The Hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School). Minimum qualifications, S.R.N., S.C.M., G. & A. Certificate and Midwife-Teacher's Certificate. Apply to Matron.

Staff Midwives, two required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron.

Staff Nurses urgently required for Wards and Departments, resident or non-resident.

Student Nurses for three years' training (excluding trial period). Salary £55, £65, and £75 p.a. for first, second and third years respectively. Candidates taken at 17½ years of age.

SELLY OAK INFIRMARY BIRMINGHAM, 29.

Assistant Nurses required immediately, with experience if possible. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron.

SANATORIUM SERVICE

Assistant Nurses required at the City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen, Salterley Grange Sanatorium, near Cheltenham, West Heath Sanatorium, Rednal Road, Northfield.

Applications should be sent to the Matron in each case.

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(415 Beds)

Ward Sister required for Children's Ward. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses on the General Register. Orthopaedic experience preferable. Rushcliffe salary. Apply Matron.

State Registered **Staff Nurses** required. Facilities offered for training for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary, resident, £130-£10-£170. Non-resident, minimum cash salary £210. An extra £10 is paid when in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. A service allowance of £40 is paid in addition to salary at the end of two years' continuous service, and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of service. Apply to Matron.

Student Nurses required for General Training. Salary first year £60, second and third years £70, fourth year £75. A service allowance of £40 in addition to salary will be paid at the end of the first two years' continuous service. The first two years will be spent at the City Sanatorium, Birmingham (415 Beds) and the last two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham (1,000 beds). For further particulars write to Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, 9.

Student Nurses required for Tuberculosis training only. Salary first year £60, second year £70. A service allowance of £40 will be paid in addition to salary on completion of two years' continuous service. Apply to Matron.

Tuberculosis Trained Nurses required. Must be in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary, resident, £85-£5-£120. Non-resident, minimum cash salary £150. A service allowance of £40 will be paid in addition to salary at the end of two years' continuous service, and £20 on completion of each further continuous year of service. Apply to Matron.

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM HALESOWEN, WORCS.

State Registered **Male Nurse** required immediately, non-resident. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron.

SALTERLEY GRANGE SANATORIUM NEAR CHELTENHAM

Tuberculosis Trained **Nurses** required. Must be in possession of the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Apply to Matron.

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL RD., NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, 31

Ward Sisters. Candidates must be Registered Nurses on the General Register and must be interested in the Tuberculosis Service and in the training of nurses. The Hospital is affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital for General Training and is within easy reach of the city with good 'bus service. Rushcliffe scale. Apply to Matron. (2851)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET
(600 Beds)

Staff Nurses for day and night duty.

These appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to medical examination and to Rushcliffe Salary and conditions.

Apply to Matron, giving full details of experience. (2050)

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND MATERNITY INSTITUTION, RIPON YORKS.

Staff Nurse required, S.R.N. Willing to help in X-Ray Department. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.

Also **Assistant Nurse** required. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply stating age, expereince, etc., to Matron. (2597)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurses required for the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (2752)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.3.

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for Ward duties Apply, Matron. (x85)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurse required for the Radium Department. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (2755)

LINCOLN CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEVER NURSES)

Applications are invited from:—

General Trained **Nurses** to take the one year course; **Girls** over 18 years of age to take the two years' course for the State Registration in Fever Nursing.

Lectures by medical staff and qualified Sister Tutor.

Salaries in accordance with the Revised Rushcliffe Scales. Holiday allowance paid. Uniform provided.

Appointments subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

For further information apply direct to Matron, City Hospital and Sanatorium, Long Leys Road, Lincoln.

City Health Department,
Lincoln. (3194)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurses required for the Operating Theatres. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (2753)

AYLESBURY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(69 Beds)

Two **Staff Nurses** required, R.F.N. Two **Assistant Nurses** with Fever experience preferred. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2862)

BLANDFORD COTTAGE HOSPITAL DORSET
(25 Beds)

Staff Nurse wanted urgently. Good experience. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Apply Matron. (2767)

NEWARK TOWN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(70 Normal Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Staff Nurses (2) required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2800)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, DEAL
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Staff Nurse required. Recognised Salary and Conditions. Apply, Matron. (2921)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE LONDON, E.11
FEMALE STAFF NURSES
(Resident or Non-resident)

Vacancies exist for the above positions.

Salaries and service conditions are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations.

These appointments are subject to regulations regarding service conditions as made from time to time by the Council.

Applications to be sent to Matron. (2928)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL BARRATT MATERNITY HOME
(40 Beds)

Staff Midwives required, salary and conditions of service according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (2768)

PARK HOSPITAL FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS, OLD ROAD HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Nurses required for the above Hospital, General or Mental trained. Salary from £140 with full residential emoluments and according to Rushcliffe Scales. Also **Assistant Nurses** for whom previous nursing experience is not necessary. Salary from £75 resident. Applicants for either of these posts should have a real interest in the nursing treatment of nervous breakdowns and similar conditions. There are excellent opportunities for acquiring skill and knowledge in this line of work. Apply in writing or personally to the Matron. (2773)

NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM, FISHPOOL NR. MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
(210 Beds)
(Affiliated with Nottingham City Hospital and Mansfield General Hospital)

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following vacancies:—

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.), facilities available for obtaining the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Student Nurses, must be 17 years of age or over. Conditions, revised salaries and special grants in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

For further particulars, please apply to the Matron. (2777)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT NEW HALL HOSPITAL
INFECTIOUS DISEASES—(102 Beds)
SANATORIUM — (36 Beds)

Staff Nurse (S.R.N. or S.R.F.N.) with experience of tuberculosis nursing or T.A. Certificate, required, for the Sanatorium.

Assistant Nurses with fever or sanatorium experience required. Salaries and working conditions in accordance with the provisions of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Applications to Matron, New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Southport. (x86)

CITY OF NORWICH MATERNITY HOME

Staff Midwife required temporarily for the above Home, State Registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife essential; salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, Uniform allowance of £10 per annum. Apply with particulars of experience and a Matron's name for reference to Matron, City Maternity Home, Earlham Hall, Norwich. (2802)

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 15
(60 Beds)

Men's Ward **Staff Nurse** required, also Theatre and Private Ward **Staff Nurse** required. Previous dermatological experience not essential. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions. Apply to Matron. (2803)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
Staff Nurse required for small Maternity Ward, abnormal work. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply giving full particlars to the Matron. (2811)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT CHRISTIANA HARTLEY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CURZON ROAD, SOUTHPORT
(26 Beds)
Aplications are invited for the position of **Staff Midwives** from persons possessing the qualifications of State Certified Midwife at the above-mentioned Hospital. The salary payable and general conditions will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Matron immediately. (2818)

BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SERVICES
Applications are urgently required for the following vacancies at the Brighton Municipal Hospital:—
Theatre Staff Nurse. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.
Staff Nurses. For General and Children's Wards. Candidates must be S.R.N.
Staff Midwives. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.
Student Nurses for General Training (age 17½ years and over). After two months' training candidates proceed with the general training for the S.R.N. certificate at the Brighton Municipal Hospital. Nurses who complete their course of general training may then take their fever training in one year.
All the above appointments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Matron.
Municipal Hospital, S. J. FIRTH.
Elm Grove, Medical Director.
Brighton, 7. (2814)

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, IRVINE (AYR COUNTY COUNCIL)
MATERNITY SECTION
Staff Midwives required. R.C.N. and S.C.M. Salaries according to Wheatley Scale. Also **Staff Midwives** who have had experience with premature babies, or interested in them.
Apply to Matron, Maternity Section. (2824)

ARDS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
STAFF WANTED
The Committee of Governors of the above Hospital require the services of a State Registered **Nurse** and a **Staff Midwife** at the scales of remuneration and emoluments fixed for the positions in accordance with the terms of the Taylor Report, with an additional allowance of £5 10s. 0d. per annum in lieu of uniform.
The persons appointed will require to register with the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland and the appointments will be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and Local Government.
Applications, enclosing copies of testimonials and certificates of training, should be forwarded to the undersigned.
(By Order).
Hospital Bldgs. ALEXANDER McNEILLY.
Newtownards. Clerk to the Governors. (2826)

THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL (ST. LUKE'S) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD
Staff Midwife required for the maternity unit. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in operation. Further particulars apply to the Matron. (2830)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAN HALL HALIFAX
Wanted urgently, General Trained **Staff Nurses** for one year's Fever Training.
Student Nurses for two year's Fever Training. Rushcliffe Scale and Conditions in operation.
Apply to Matron for particulars. (2944)

THE LADY CHICHESTER HOSPITAL HOVE, SUSSEX
(For Functional Nervous Diseases of Men, Women and Children—(60 Beds)
Relief Staff Nurse required. R.M.P.A. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Applications together with full particulars etc., should be addressed to the Matron, New Church Road, Hove, Sussex. (2945)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CATHERINE GLADSTONE MATERNITY HOME MANCOT ROYAL, QUEENSFERRY
There are immediate vacancies for **Midwives** at the above Maternity Home (23 beds). Salary and emoluments in accordance with experience and Rushcliffe Report.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to The County Medical Officer of Health, County Buildings, Mold.
County Buildings, W. HUGH JONES,
Mold. Clerk of the County Council. (2940)

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
is open Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays to 8 p.m.) to advise, help and offer vacancies in all grades of nursing and domestic positions in the London County Council Hospitals and Nurseries.
Call or write—
The Nursing Recruitment Centre (B),
L.C.C. County Hall,
Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (1553)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses wanted immediately. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron, 66, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. (2948)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY DERBY
Required, **State Registered Nurses,** General Trained. Also one **S.C.M.** Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and Superannuation Scheme. Apply, with particulars of training to Matron. (2956)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL COVENTRY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Required:
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for Theatre and Wards.
Male Nurse for Casualty Department.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses for Special Department
Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to 'The Matron, and Superintendent of Nurses.' (2873)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL ST. HELIER, JERSEY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Required experienced **Staff Nurse** for alternate Day and Night Duty. Rushcliffe Scale.
Apply, giving full particulars and a recent photograph, to Matron. (2898)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Staff Nurses required:
(1) With Ophthalmic Certificate for eye unit of 24 beds and Out Patient Clinics.
(2) With Orthopaedic experience.
(3) With S.C.M. for small maternity ward.
Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and Conditions in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron.
Senior Dietitian required to take charge of Diet Kitchen. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (2901)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER
Staff Midwives required. Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (x2081)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.
DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL, Horsham Road, Dorking. (Assistant Nurses' Training School).
SISTER TUTOR.
Candidates must be S.R.N. and hold Sister Tutor's Cert. Salary grade £230 x £10—£280 p.a., plus emols. valued £120 p.a.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Carshalton.
ASST. SISTER TUTORS.
Candidates must be qualified Sister Tutors. Salary Grade £200 x £10—£250 p.a., plus emols., valued at £120 p.a. Applications will also be considered from unqualified Sister Tutors intending to complete course of training later.
KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
DEPUTY SUPT. MIDWIFE & DEPUTY MIDWIFERY TEACHER. (Maternity Unit 60 beds). Candidates must hold approved Midwifery Teachers' Cert. Sal. grade £230 x £10—£280 plus emols. valued at £120 per annum.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
DEP. MIDWIFERY SISTER (60 beds). Candidates should hold approved Midwifery Teacher's Certificate. Salary grade £230 x £10 - £290 p.a., plus emoluments valued £120 p.a.
NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had nursing administrative exerience. Salary grade, £130 by £10 to £180 per annum, plus £40 allowances and full residential emoluments.
EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.
NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. Salary and conditions as above.
The salary scale will be revised in acc. with recent Rushcliffe recommendations.
Applications should be made to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (3250)

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL
Staff Midwife required. 15-bed Unit. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply, Matron, Market Harborough Hospital. (2968)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
Required urgently. Fully trained and registered **Staff Nurses** for working in Casualty and Out-Patient Departments, Rushcliffe Scale of Salary in force. Apply to Matron by letter or personally by appointment. (3003)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY
Staff Midwives, S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.
Apply with full particulars to the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Armley, Leeds, 12. (2894)

CITY OF SALFORD LADYWELL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse required for Tuberculosis Ward. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply to Matron Ladywell Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5,
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk. (2913)

BOGNOR REGIS TRAINING COLLEGE
Required immediately, **Trained Nurse** to take charge of sick-bay and supervise general health of 200 students (men and women). Duties will also include care of household linen with assistance of linen maid. Salary £160 x £10—£220 per annum plus free board and lodging. Application should be made to the Principal, Bognor Regis Training College, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis as soon as possible. No forms. (3225)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)
Staff Nurse required for Private Patients' Home run on hospital lines. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.
Apply Lady Superintendent. (3046)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY
(862 Beds)
Staff Nurses required. Salary according to the Taylor Scale. Resident or Non-Resident. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x1281)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.
Staff Midwives urgently required for alternate day and night duty. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries paid. Apply to Matron. (x1319)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL VICTORIA PARK, LONDON, E.2.
State-Registered **Nurses** required for increase of staff to re-open wards. Lectures given by Honorary Staff for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe scale of salary minimum £130 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to Matron. (x247)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(101 Beds)
Two **Staff Nurses** required immediately. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Uniform provided.
Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (x3011)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NEAR MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
REGIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE AND PERIPHERAL NERVE INJURIES UNIT
(355 Beds)
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the posts of **Staff Nurses.**
Opportunity is afforded and lectures given in preparation for the Examination of the Joint Board of the British Orthopaedic Association of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples. Salary according to the Revised Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (2966)

BASINGSTOKE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE
Staff Nurses (two) theatre experience an advantage, and **Assistant Nurses** required.
Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, giving details of training and experience. (2856)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT WESTERLAND INFANTS' HOSPITAL ELLOUGHTON, EAST YORKS.
CHILDREN'S NURSE
Applications are invited for a State Registered Children's Nurse (resident) at the above Hospital which consists of twenty-five beds for children suffering from dietetic disorders.
Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's Recommendations.
Form of application may be obtained from, and should be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, as early as possible. (2860)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL COVENTRY
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL PART I
Required **Staff Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident Post, salary according to service and qualifications within the Rushcliffe Scales.
Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to the Matron and Superintendent of Nurses. (2872)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX
(97 Beds)
Staff Nurses required S.R.N. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Report and F.S.S. in operation. Applications to Matron, with Matron's name for reference. (2870)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD
Staff Nurses required for the Neuro-surgical Unit. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.
Staff Midwives required for extension of Midwifery Unit. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. Apply Matron. (2878)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Resident or non-resident **Staff Nurses** required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at Middlesex Colony, Certified Institution, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. Salary, etc., governed by appropriate Report of Rushcliffe Committee. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination candidates will be placed on the establishment staff, when it will be obligatory to contribute under the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918. Applications giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, enclosing copies of two recent testimonials to Acting Medical Superintendent "D" at the Colony. (x12

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Wartime Lessons

LACK of space prevented us from making more than a passing reference to the information concerning nutrition and food contained in the report of the Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, "On the State of the Public Health During Six Years of War" (obtainable from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller; price 5s.), when we drew attention to it two weeks ago. These short sections are, however, of great interest and importance from the angle of all health workers in both the preventive and curative fields. Some of the measures that have been taken during the war to prevent the risk of defeat from under-nutrition and its effect on morale have actually improved general standards of nutrition throughout the population as a whole, and these improvements the nation must carry forward into the years of peace. They have been the greatest single factor, the report claims, in bringing about the striking improvements in the maternal and infant mortality and still-birth rates, which have occurred in spite of all the deprivations and difficulties of the war years.

At a time when the continued monotony of our diet is a factor uppermost in our minds, it is, perhaps, difficult for us to appreciate the advances that have been made, to advocate their retention with the fervour that they deserve: the national policy of the Ministries of Food and Health have ensured that the available supplies have been distributed so that those in greatest need—the mothers, infants and young children—have had the milk, vitamins and calcium that they require in more plentiful supply than in previous days, and have not been prevented from getting these essentials of their diet by poverty: mothers and children have had priority for milk and vitamin supplies; bread has been more nutritious though less white; margarine has been made equal to butter as a source of vitamins A and D; steps have also been taken to raise the national level of home and institutional cooking, especially in connection with the cooking of vegetables.

With regard to milk, the reduction of tinned milk imports has increased the demand for liquid milk. Before the war, consumption was under half a pint per head of the population. That great nutritional expert, Sir John Boyd Orr, never lost an opportunity of advocating that we should aim at raising it to one pint per head. It has not risen to that extent, but it is up to two thirds of a pint, in spite of the fact that the majority of adults, to-day, are limited during the winter months to two or two and a half pints a week and would gladly purchase more were it available. However, it is going to those who most need it, and war-time experience has given further proof of the fact that no other food stuff added to the diet of children is so valuable in promoting growth. Both height and weight, together with general physique have improved, without any doubt, as a result of the provision of free and cheap milk for children. Resistance to infection is also greater. There are stories of waste resulting from the scheme, but all such schemes will always be open to abuse which only better education can reduce. The gains have, undoubtedly, been greater than the losses and we should not be content to return to a system which does not make milk readily available to the mothers of families of growing children rather than to the possessors of long purses. We regret in this connection that there is no section dealing with the school medical service: we should like to know what effect the policy has had on the incidence of dental caries in children and their mothers: we believe there is some evidence of marked improvement in this very serious matter.

The introduction of dried milk has helped the difficulties of adults short of liquid supplies and has added to the available first class protein, depleted also by the limitation of supplies of meat and fish. Some housewives have shown themselves singularly inept in using both it and the dried egg products which, with intelligent cooking, has helped the capable housewife to provide many good puddings, cakes and savouries. It is amazing that apparently educated persons cannot follow the clear instructions printed on the containers of these foods, and expect to obtain a good cup of tea by pouring it direct from the pot on to to dried milk powder! Is it laziness or sub-normal mentality?

The adding of vitamins to all margarine is a step which cannot but have a beneficial effect in peace-time, especially in a country with a weather record such as these islands have. In the poorer homes, margarine largely replaces butter, and many children and old people have had little or no butter in their diets. Since we have a long winter and often not too good a summer, the need for plentiful supplies of vitamin D in our diet needs no stressing and will play a useful part especially in the building of good bone and teeth. Margarine was fortified in January, 1940, by the addition of vitamin A, 550 international units per ounce, and vitamin D, 30 international units per ounce: the vitamin D was increased to 60 units per ounce in 1941 and to 90 units in January, 1945. Vitamin D was also added to national dried milk in 1945 to produce 500 international units per pint of reconstituted milk. The additions definitely decreased the risk of too small an intake of these protective substances in any class of the

Britian Can Make It. Even though this delightful washing equipment—part of the nursery school section—looks as though it came from Liliput it can be seen at the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition *(see page 736)*

Below: *three British nursing personalities present at the party. Left to right, Dame Ellen Musson, President of the National Council of Nurses, Great Britain, with Miss Dreyer, Matron-in-Chief, London County Council, and Miss Hitch, Nursing Officer, Ministry of Labour, Aliens Department*

At the UNRRA party for Greek and Austrian nurses (see p. 747.) Above: a group of UNRRA officers. Left to right: Mrs. Thomson, nurse instructor and interpreter for the Austrian nurses: Miss Udell, Chief of UNRRA Nursing Services, European Branch, Miss Haines, Deputy Chief, Miss Mango, nurse instructor and interpreter, Miss Mackenzie, of Canada, who has been largely responsible for planning the study course and is assisting with the teaching

population. However, the take up of the priority vitamins by mothers has been disappointing. Even better health records should follow more effective teaching on this matter.

The greater nutritive value of bread resulted mainly from the sacrifice of its whiteness and was due to the raising of the extraction rate from about 70 per cent. to 85 per cent. leaving more of the wheat germ, rich in protective substances, in the flour. Unfortunately, whiteness is popular with both baker and public, for the bread keeps better, is easier to make and more attractive in appearance. At the moment world shortage has forced an even higher extractive rate and the public, which associates white bread with prosperity, is clamouring for reduction: full reduction to pre-war levels will not benefit the health of those who eat largely of white bread. We hope that the habit of eating more fresh vegetables, more brown bread, and white bread of higher extraction rate, will remain to maintain a higher level of physical well-being than was general before the war.

Certainly the war has taught some of us to cook better and has begun to improve cooking in institutions. We have, however, still a long way to go and more kitchen staffs and more cooking equipment in our hospitals are still an urgent need. Only recently we heard of a medium sized hospital where all potatoes were cooked first thing in the morning for patients and staff because of inadequate apparatus: such things are a disgrace and we hope for the day that all cooking and particularly the cooking of vegetables will improve when the necessary equipment and hands become available: may it be soon!

In all these various matters, the co-operation of the Ministry of Health, the leading dietetic experts of the country and the Ministry of Food have shown how scientific knowledge and government can together benefit the general health and well-being of the community. The nation owes much to those at the helm who have ensured that the best standards of nutrition have carried the nation through six years of strain and stress.

Topical Notes

Britain Can Make It

BRITAIN *can* make it and has proved it. This Tuesday His Majesty the King opened the exhibition, spread extensively throughout a large part of the Victoria and Albert Museum. It shows that Britain is now coming well into the fore of world trade. The "rights" and "wrongs" of design were shown. Many visitors will be surprised to find how many wrong ways there are of making a tea pot or an egg cup. To every one design that is right there seem to be ten which are wrong; the spout may be too low, the handle too high, the colours may clash, the base be too small! "All over a tea pot!" you may say; but it is the little things like tea pots and egg cups which added together total up to a happy or unhappy home. The production of the exhibition was excellent; the Museum has taken on a new lease of life with new walls, floors, ceilings and light. In all the models of homes for the future, ventilation and light are very good. This is noticeably so in a model of a secondary school classroom. As it is easier to see dark things on a light background the board is light and the chalk is dark. The desks, however, are very close together and the only place for books is in a slot in the front of the desk. It will hold about four text books and an atlas; with so little space there would surely be general disorder at the beginning and end of class, for the students, instead of lifting the lid of their desks, must rise in a body and advance on cupboards and shelves. The desks are of tubular steel frame. The exhibition is full of interest to the makers of homes, hospitals and schools, and Britain, with the help of the exhibition, is, as the King said, certainly paving the way to better social standards of living in this country and a wider commercial market.

Lords, Commons and King

ON OCTOBER 8, the Houses of Parliament re-assemble after the summer recess. The first duty of the House of Lords, on October 8 and 9, will be to consider the second reading of the National Health Service Bill. The provisional arrangements are that the House of Lords' Inclusive Committee will consider the Bill from October 17 to 23 and October 29 should see the report stage followed, if time permits, by the third reading on the same day. After this the House of Commons will consider any amendments made during the passage through the House of Lords and, the Bill should receive the Royal Assent; then comes the settling of regulations of great interest to the nurses.

The Young Observers

MEMBERS of the Student Nurses' Association will be delighted that the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses has accepted, at the Association's request, the principle of admitting its representatives as *observers* to open meetings of congress (see page 751). All members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as it is now termed, will also be glad. It shows an eagerness of the part of student nurses to partake in international affairs and a realization by the International Council of their potential

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MORE PAPER

We shall be receiving increased paper supplies on November 1: the earlier the application goes to your newsagent, the more chance you will have of obtaining the *Nursing Times* each week

value. The Congress Arrangements Committee in the United States will, of course, have to decide the numbers to be admitted. At the Congress held in London before the war, 4,000 nurses arrived for the meetings: if student nurses arrived in equally large numbers accommodation might be difficult outside the United States.

To Build World Health

IN THESE days of difficult conferences it is cheering to read in last week's *British Medical Journal* an article by Dr. Melville Mackenzie, a principal medical officer, Ministry of Health, and the United Kingdom delegate to New York's world health congress that "a most striking feature of the congress was the wholehearted manner in which all the delegates participated in the work. Without exception, they adopted throughout a constructive attitude and played a full part in all the activities of the Conference." At this conference, held last June, 61 nations, including, of course, the "big four," signed instruments constituting the World Health Organization and establishing an Interim Health Commission. The functions will be wide. They are based on principles defining health, methods of attaining it and the governments' responsibilities. They include also the promotion of improved standards of teaching and training of health workers and the medical and allied professions, and the establishment and maintenance of effective collaboration with the United Nations, specialized agencies, governmental health administrations, professional groups and other such organizations as may be deemed appropriate. Here, no doubt, such bodies as the National Councils and the Royal College of Nursing will have their place. The World Health Organization will not be a purely advisory body like the League of Nations' Health Organization: delegates to the World Health Organization will represent their governments and regulations adopted will become binding on State members. The Organization will consist of the World Health Assembly, made of up to three delegates from each member State, the Executive Board and the Secretariat. The first Assembly is planned for next spring or early summer and in the meantime the Interim Health Commission will prepare and review necessary matters, take over some of UNRRA's functions and consider urgent health problems.

—and Peace

THE constructive attitude, which Dr. Mackenzie refers to, will, we hope, always exist between international bodies dealing with matters of health. Before the end of the war many people said that world peace would be most effectively and easily produced by co-operation between the "doers". Nurses form no small proportion of the "doers" of every country and in Britain they are ever increasing. We hope that each one will realize the responsibility. Writing in the *Sunday Times*, Sir Cyril Norwood said "On the United States, on Russia and on Britain lies the responsibility for the future of mankind—and time is short." There is no doubt that the British have the will to co-operate and nurses, brought up in a profession which "knows no frontiers", lack many of the usual barriers and "iron curtains." They must see that their voice is heard and their spirit of goodwill felt.

New Posts—

COLLEGE members, particularly those in Scotland, will wish Miss F. N. Udell, M.B.E., good wishes on her new appointment as Chief Nursing Officer in the Colonial Office. This is a newly created post and the fact that it exists will do much to further health and educate nurses in the Colonies; the fact that Miss Udell is there means that things will move fast. Congratulations will, however, be mingled with sorrow that she is not returning to the post from which she was seconded in 1944 to be chief nurse, European Region of UNRRA, that of Secretary of the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing. A trainee of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, Miss Udell was successively, secretary of the Public Health Section, area organiser for Scotland and, in 1938, secretary to the Scottish Board. She is thus taking ever widening circles under her wing: her post at UNRRA has brought her into contact with many European countries; in the Colonial Office she will contact many parts of the world. Her leadership, well-known for its energy and charm, will be difficult to replace. During her years in Scotland, post-certificate courses were introduced north of the border, headquarters in Edinburgh were enlarged and the nucleus of the library begun. Here is an opening for a nurse with vision, energy and academic qualifications—qualities often found among Scotswomen—to carry on the task of which the foundations have been so well and firmly laid.

—New People

WITH the resignation of Miss M. Sheehan, area organiser for Northern Ireland, who has been appointed assistant matron of Charing Cross Hospital, London, there is a similar opening in Ireland. A trainee of the Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1, she has, during the past year, done fine work in Northern Ireland and her successor, whoever she may be, will have reason to be grateful. Starting from scratch little over a year ago, her good work has produced a centre for education and professional organization, where post-certificate courses have already taken place, and an area office in Belfast. These two posts are a challenge to the nursing profession. We all speak of the education of the nurse, the need for post-certificate qualifications for public health nurses, ward sisters and others and we take for granted that we have the figures to lead, people with administrative ability—and to administer means to serve—with ideas and ideals, and the drive, sympathy and commonsense to put them into practice. The nursing profession has had such people in the past; those who feel the desire to "put things right," to bestir the lazy, to encourage the energetic and, in fact, to lead the way, must now come forward. We are convinced that such people exist and hope that for the sake of their colleagues and of the health of the people they will come forward.

A Generous Gesture

STUDENT nurses training at Croydon General Hospital, Surrey, a voluntary hospital of 200 beds, certainly receive very generous treatment. For the Board of Management has made itself responsible for the payment of both the preliminary and final examination fees, a total of five guineas for each nurse. After qualifying, students carry out the duties of staff nurse at the hospital during the fourth year. The payment of the examination fees may not, on the face of it, appear to be an obstacle to many girls who are considering taking up nursing, yet there must be some to whom this financial consideration would make all the difference between anxiety and peace of mind.

NOW . . .

Its fun—when its part of a holiday. Below: *202 children from the Midlands, en route for Switzerland for a three-months' holiday, spend the night in the deep shelter at Clapham*

. . . AND THEN

But this was the real thing. Above: *a typical shelter picture taken during the war. Men, women and children, wait for the night to pass while enemy bombers carry destruction overhead*

THE MODERN APPROACH TO OPHTHALMOLOGY*

By ALLAN H. BRIGGS, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., B.D.O.M.S.

An ophthalmic surgeon at Moorfields Eye Hospital makes an examination with a slit lamp which magnifies and illuminates

MANY nurses tend to look upon ophthalmology as a dark and mysterious subject, with a formidable special terminology of its own, and its own peculiar forms of diagnosis and treatment. This is a mistaken attitude. The fundamental rules of physiology and pathology apply to the eye just as they do to any other part of the body, and in fact, one of the greatest beauties of the subject is the way in which it is possible actually to watch pathological processes at work and to examine the affected areas under high magnification. Such opportunities can only arise where the tissues, as in the eye, are themselves transparent; in most parts of the body the actual pathological processes are veiled from direct observation, and it is necessary to use indirect means of finding out what is happening.

Examination is therefore the first essential; and the examination should be as careful, as unhurried, and as thoughtful as possible. It seems paradoxical, but it is true to say that far more mistakes are made in ophthalmology from faulty examination than from faulty knowledge. General examination should precede local examination; a tentative diagnosis can sometimes be made simply by observation of the gait (as in tabes dorsalis) or of the facies (as in Graves' disease). It is important to be familiar with the gait and behaviour of blind or partially sighted persons; it is very difficult for the malingerer to imitate them, and malingerers are by no means unknown in the ophthalmic department!

Thorough Examination

The conditions under which the local examinations are carried out are very important. A hasty survey in a bad light may be worse than useless. Sufficient time must be allowed to make a careful detailed examination, and the source of light should be sufficiently bright, and give a localized, homogeneous beam. It is an advantage to have the surroundings dark if possible; this eliminates the troublesome reflexes from the mirror-like surface of the cornea. Examination should proceed in a regular orderly manner, used as a routine.

The lachrymal apparatus is first examined; the position and size of the lachrymal puncta, and their relation to the globe of the eye; the presence or absence of regurgitation of mucus or mucopus from the puncta on pressure over the lachrymal sac; and the appearance of epiphora. The lids are then scrutinized; and a note is made of ptosis; entropion; ectropion; blepharitis; chalazia; and so on. It should be noted whether the patient can close the lids adequately; in facial paralysis inadequate closure (lagophthalmia) may lead to ulceration of the exposed unprotected cornea.

The conjunctiva is next inspected; the presence of traces of discharge, and of injection of the blood vessels being especially important. Injection of the conjunctiva does not necessarily mean conjunctivitis—all that glitters is not gold—although the tyro usually assumes that if the conjunctiva is suffused, a diagnosis of conjunctivitis can confidently be made. It should be remembered that the conjunctiva is supplied by two sets of blood vessels; the posterior conjunctival vessels, which supply the conjunctiva itself, and the perforating branches of the anterior ciliary vessels which come from parent vessels within the eye, and having perforated the sclera in its anterior part, end by ramifying beneath the conjunctiva close to the limbus of the cornea. In diseases of the conjunctiva itself only the posterior conjunctival vessels are likely to show engorgement; while the anterior ciliary vessels are not affected by pure conjunctival disease to any extent, but instead will be engorged in diseases affecting the anterior part of the contents of the globe, particularly the anterior part of the uveal tract. Hence clear distinction should be made whenever possible between *conjunctival* injection and *ciliary* injection; the former denoting disease of the conjunctiva, and the latter disease of deeper, intraocular structures. In conjunctival injection the redness is most marked in the regions remote from the cornea, and tends to fade towards the limbus; the colour is bright red, and the individual vessels can be clearly distinguished; they are easily blanched by gentle pressure through the lid. In ciliary injection, the changes are most marked round the limbus of the cornea itself, and tend to fade towards the periphery; the colour is a reddish-purple, and the outline of the individual vessels (which are deep) cannot be made out; they blend together into a diffuse blush. The vessels are not easily blanched by pressure.

An Important Distinction

This distinction between conjunctival and ciliary injection is of great importance, and it can often easily be made. It is of great value in the early diagnosis of eye disease. In later stages the injection may become mixed in character. Conjunctivitis should not be diagnosed (as it often is) when the injection is of the ciliary type. Before conjunctivitis is diagnosed there should be (1) injection of the conjunctival type, and (2) evidence of discharge or watering of the eye. Ciliary injection usually indicates disease of the cornea, iris, ciliary body, or anterior part of the choroid, or the presence of glaucoma. It is thus always of serious importance.

The Cornea

The cornea is next examined. It should be bright and clear, with a highly polished reflecting surface. Any dullness of the surface (as for example, in corneal oedema accompanying glaucoma) should be noted; and any opacity present in the substance of the cornea. The normal cornea is free from blood vessels; hence the presence of blood vessels indicates present or past disease. An important physical sign is the presence of 'K.P.' or keratic precipitates; these occur in iridocyclitis, and they consist of white blood corpuscles and pigment cast off from the surface of the inflamed ciliary body and carried round by the thermal circulation of the aqueous humor to be deposited in clumps on the posterior surface of the cornea.

The anterior chamber should be of normal depth, and clear. Sometimes it contains blood (hyphaema) or yellowish inflammatory exudate (hypopyon).

The iris should also be examined. Its pattern should be clear and distinct. The size and shape of the pupil should be noted, together with the reaction to light and on accommodation, and the consensual reaction.

This is usually as far as the nurse need carry her examination, but the ophthalmic surgeon then has recourse to the ophthalmoscope, with which he examines the lens, the vitreous chamber, the retina and choroid, and the optic nerve head. The refraction of the eye is then estimated, together with the visual acuity, and the tension of the globe is estimated, either with the fingers or by the tonometer. It may also prove necessary to examine

* *Abstract of a lecture given to the Lincoln Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.*

the eye with the slitlamp, or to estimate and record the field of vision.

A valuable diagnostic procedure commonly employed is the use of fluorescein drops. Fluorescein is a dye which does not stain living tissues easily, but readily stains dead or dying cells. A drop of fluorescein solution (2 per cent.) instilled into the conjunctival sac will show up the presence of an active corneal ulcer by staining the affected area bright green.

It is useful to keep in mind a typical picture of the main common eye diseases with their characteristic findings; these may be briefly tabulated as follows:

Disease	*Conjunctivitis*	*Iritis*	*Glaucoma*
Symptoms:	Discomfort	Pain	Pain
Sight:	Normal, or almost so	Blurred	Blurred
Discharge:	Discharge + +	Watering	Watering
Injection:	Conjunctival	Ciliary	Ciliary
Cornea:	Normal: perhaps ulcerated	Slightly dull	Dull (oedema)
Iris:	Normal	Dull Blurred	Dull Indistinct
Pupil	Normal	Small; sluggish; often irregular	Large; sluggish; often vertical oval in shape
Tension:	Normal	Usually low; may be raised	Raised

Foreign Bodies In The Eye

A foreign body in the eye is probably the commonest form of eye trouble which nurses are called upon to treat and the basic principles of treatment are often imperfectly understood. The first step is to elicit the history; the patient is usually anxious to explain exactly where the foreign body feels to be, and its nature. His information on both points is usually quite inaccurate, and even misleading. It is not possible for the patient to localize the foreign body accurately by his sensations; most foreign bodies feel to lie under the upper lid, wherever they may actually be. The nature of the foreign body is also commonly mistaken; the workman using a hammer and chisel always describes the foreign body as brick or stone, whereas a high proportion of ocular foreign bodies received under such circumstances come from the face of the hammer or the head of the chisel, and are thus iron or steel. The history should therefore be discounted as far as the site or nature of the foreign body is concerned; it is important however to know: (1) what the patient was doing at the time of the injury; (2) how long ago the injury took place; and (3) what attempts, if any, have already been made to remove the foreign body.

It will be found that in practice the cases can be divided up into three main groups according to the occupation of the patient at the moment of injury. This classification is not absolutely rigid, but it forms a most useful general guide as to the type of injury to expect, the nature and probable site of the foreign body, and the treatment likely to be required.

Grit In The Eye

In the first group, the history given is of some vague trivial accident; 'something blew into my eye in the street' is the typical history. A cold particle of grit has been carried up by the wind and lodged, with trifling force, on the anterior surface of the cornea (which occupies the greater part of the palpebral fissure). The irritation causes a reflex closure of the lids, and the foreign body may either remain adherent to the cornea, or become dislodged, rolling up under the upper lid in the sub-tarsal groove. If the foreign body remains on the cornea, it is usually very superficial and is easily removed with a foreign body needle, after instilling a drop of 4 per cent. cocaine solution. The sub-tarsal foreign body is an extremely disabling and painful condition. The constant presence of the foreign body irritates the cornea and causes blepharospasm, which rubs the foreign body on the cornea and increases the irritation. The removal of such foreign bodies is the most satisfying operation of minor surgery; no anaesthetic is required; the lid is everted and the foreign body wiped away with a swab. Relief is immediate. It is important however to stain the cornea with fluorescein before letting the patient go, as there may be a large corneal abrasion resulting from the constant friction of the foreign body. In such an event, a lubricant such as parolene should be instilled, and a pad and bandage applied for one or two days. A pad and bandage should also be used after removing a corneal foreign body, and in fact, after any condition requiring the use of cocaine. A patient should not be allowed to go about exposing an anaesthetized cornea to accidental injury.

A Grinding Accident

The second group of foreign bodies are those in which there is a history of a *grinding* accident. Here the foreign body is hot (sometimes incandescent), and it is quenched by the moist cornea, and adheres to it. The foreign body should be removed (under cocaine anaesthesia) with a foreign body needle; it will

FOREIGN BODIES

If an intra-ocular foriegn body is diagnosed, the patient is admitted to hospital and the foreign body removed by a giant magnet (below)

The removal of a sub-tarsal foreign body gives immediate relief. **below:** *everting the eyelid*

usually be found that, after removing the foreign body there remains behind a brown ring in the cornea, consisting of burnt, stained, devitalized corneal tissue. This ring (known as a "rust ring") should be carefully curetted away; it is composed of tissue which is damaged to such an extent that it will probably slough, and in the process it may well become infected, leading to an infected corneal ulcer. Even if it remains aseptic, the resulting scar will be weak and the eye will remain irritable for some time. If necessary—and particularly if previous attempts have been made to remove the foreign body without success—the area may be carbolized with pure carbolic applied cautiously with a sharpened wooden applicator to the injured area. A mydriatic is usually instilled afterwards, and a pad and bandage applied. The mydriatic should be continued until all ciliary injection has gone, and the pad and bandage continued until the surface of the cornea is completely healed. This can be judged, in case of doubt, by the fluoresceine test.

The third group of foreign bodies are those from *chipping* operations; typically from the employment of a hammer and chisel, or equivalent instruments. As has already been pointed out, the foreign body is rarely if ever derived from the material under the chisel, but almost always from the face of the tools themselves. A fragment flies off with great force, and, if it strikes the eye, is very liable to penetrate the globe, forming an intraocular foreign body. The wound of entry should be carefully sought for (it may be very difficult to find) and the presence of a track through the lens or a hole through the iris may clinch the diagnosis. In all cases of doubt, an X-ray picture should be taken. These patients are admitted to hospital as soon as a diagnosis of intraocular foreign body has been made, and the foreign body is removed by means of the giant magnet.

The diagnosis and treatment of foreign bodies in the eye can thus be briefly tabulated as follows:—

Accident	*Character of foreign body*	*Site*	*Injury*	*Treatment*
"Blew in"	Cold No force	Corneal Subtarsal	Superficial	Remove f.b. Parolene
"Grinding"	Hot	Corneal	Deeper Rust ring	Remove f.b. Curette Carbolize Mydriatic
"Hammer & Chisel"	Great force	Intra-ocular	Perforating	X-ray Admission Magnet

Questions are frequently asked to-day about contact lenses, and it may be useful to deal briefly with some of the salient features of them. The contact lens is really a thin curved shell of optical glass or plastic material, which fits in close apposition to the cornea, beneath the eyelids, and forms an artificial cornea remedying some of the defects of the real one. They are especially useful where some abnormality of the shape of the cornea exists which seriously affects the visual acuity, but which cannot be satisfactorily remedied by ordinary spectacles. They are also employed for many other purposes; for example, by short-sighted persons under conditions which make it impossible for them to wear ordinary glasses, or undesirable for them to do so; as in flying aircraft, acting on the stage, and so on. Contact glasses may also be worn for protective purposes in some forms of corneal disease.

The first contact glasses were made by grinding optical glass shells of suitable shape and size with various corneal and scleral curvatures, and they were fitted from a trial box, the accuracy of the fit being checked by the slitlamp. The area of glass in contact with the sclera was however narrow, and tended to cause undue pressure. After a time the conjunctiva over this area of sclera became oedematous and inflamed, and the glass became uncomfortable and had to be removed. These lenses could be worn for short periods only. Later a technique was devised for manufacturing contact lenses to measure. Various methods have been employed. One successful method relies upon taking a mould from the living anaesthetized cornea by means of a special wax which has a suitable melting point. This is melted, and poured on to the corneal surface, where it solidifies. This mould is carefully removed, and from it plaster moulds (positive and negative) are made. These can be coated with graphite, and a metal shell is laid down upon them by an electrolytic process. From the metal moulds thus obtained a glass lens can be manufactured, reproducing the contours of the original eye. This can be finally fitted, and the external surface optically worked if necessary. The final lenses can be made of glass or of plastic material. With a little practice, the patient soon learns to insert and remove the contact lenses, and if satisfactory, they may be worn for as long as six hours at a stretch. They have been used with success for pilots in the Royal Air Force during the last war.

At the present time there are still numerous technical difficulties which are gradually being overcome, and new and improved methods of preparation are being evolved. The preparation of the moulds is a long and tedious task calling for much patience on the part of the patient, and a high degree of technical skill on the part of the manipulator, and the expense is another drawback. At the present time the cost is approximately £15 per lens. They have, however, already established for themselves a definite place in ophthalmic work, and as the manufacture becomes easier and the cost less, they may well become comparatively common.

MEDICAL NOTES

Ancilliary Services

Many of us consider that, under the National Health Service a large part of the clinical work of the school and the child welfare services, including nursing, could ultimately be done by the staff of the health centres. One doctor undertaking domiciliary work for children might be medical officer to a school, responsible for advising the headmaster on all medical matters, as well as for routine examinations of children and the supervision of physical training. Another might undertake child welfare clinics or a minor-ailment clinic. In the same way, no nurses should be exclusively employed as health visitors; they should be on the district nursing staff and share in the clinical work of the health centre. Naturally, evidence of suitable qualifications would be necessary for all the staff engaged primarily in dealing with children.

From "Health Centres and a Child-Health Service," by Helen M. M. Mackay, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney, London, The Lancet.

Traveller's Oedema

(1) There is a form of oedema caused by inactivity to which travellers by sea, rail or road are subject. "Deck ankles," described in paragraph 150 of A.M.D. Bulletin, No. 21, of March, 1943, appears to be the same condition. We consider it advisable to call this "traveller's oedema," as only this term covers all the cases that may appear.

(2) Traveller's oedema is caused purely mechanically in cases in which there is a great diminution, or complete absence, of muscular movements of the extremities in persons who are sitting or standing for prolonged periods.

(3) Treatment is simple. Repeated active or passive movements of the lower extremities must be started immediately. Tepid bathing of the feet is advisable, with simultaneous massage and passive movements of the toes, ankles and calves. An elastic stocking might be tried in those few cases which do not respond promptly to massage and tepid baths.

(4) Prophylaxis is obvious. Travellers must be warned against complete inactivity, and whenever possible must avoid standing up during long journeys.

From "Traveller's Oedema," by K. Zacopoulos, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of the Greek Sacred Regiment (Raiding Forces), The British Medical Journal.

Cooking Losses from Meat

Before discussing what losses do occur in the cooking of meat, it is important to dispose of a theory first put forward by Liebig and held uncritically for almost a century. This is the view that if meat is heated rapidly at first, an impervious "pellicle" is formed which prevents further loss of nutrients during the later stages of the cooking. McCance and Shipp (1933) first carried out the crucial experiment of comparing the losses of salts from meat cooked by plunging into hot water (when, according to the theory, the pellicle should be formed by the rapid coagulation of the superficial protein) and by gradually heating from cold. This experiment showed that the ultimate losses were identical and the initial losses were actually greater in the hot water. Although the theory must be regarded as quite untenable, it is mentioned since it is still so frequently put forward. The only possible value in forming a layer of coagulated protein outside the meat is that the loss of melted fat may be reduced (Callow, 1945).

From "Cooking and the Nutritional Value of Food," by G. Neil Jenkins, M.Sc., Ph.D., Department of Physiology, St. Bartholomew's Medical College; The Practitioner.

LEARNING BY SEEING

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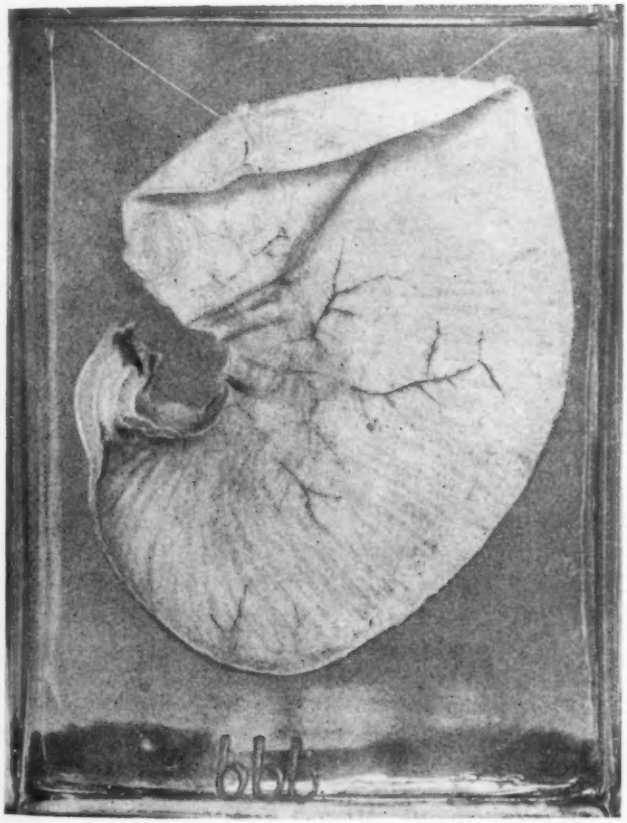
1. The Alimentary Tract

C.—THE STOMACH (*Continued*)

Above: *Specimen 1 is an unusually large polypus attached to the stomach by a pedicle: the adjacent mucous membrane is inflamed but no ulceration can be seen by the naked eye*



Above: *Specimen 2 is a case of congenital pyloric stenosis. The annular muscle bodies of the pyloric sphincter and adjoining aditus, for ¾ of an inch are very thick: although the thickness ends at the junction with the duodenum there is serious obstruction and sistension of the entire stomach*

THIS week's specimens are a large polypus which caused irregular dyspepsia and congenital pyloric stenosis.

Specimen 1. Gastric Polypus.—This is a benign or innocent tumour. It is an unusually large polypus, the size of a golf ball, smooth but slightly lobulated and attached to the stomach by a sturdy peduncle. There is no ulceration of the surface evident to the naked eye but the adjacent mucous membrane is highly inflamed.

History. The patient was a woman of 42 who had had severe irregular dyspepsia for "a number of years" with some loss of weight. There was hypochlorhydria (diminished hydrochloric acid in the gastric juice) with excess of mucous and blood in the faeces. X-ray revealed a large filling defect of the body of the stomach and the tumour was removed by operation. The patient made an uneventful recovery.

Specimen 2. Congenital Pyloric Stenosis.—This specimen shews a uniform distension of the entire stomach, the wall having become thinned to such an extent as to be translucent and the muscle bundles (seen by transillumination) spread widely apart. The pyloric sphincter and the adjoining ¾ of an inch of the aditus shew a remarkable thickening of the annular muscle bundles ending sharply at the gastro-duodenal junction but providing a very serious obstruction.

History. Anthony N., aged three months, started to vomit six weeks before admission, usually after each feed. The vomit was projectile and the child soon became very wasted and dehydrated. The condition was diagnosed and treatment with Eumydrin was commenced. After some 10 days of indecision, with improvement and decline, the condition grew much worse. Transfusion was given but the child died within an hour.

Eumydrin is a drug derived from atropine. In cases of congenital pyloric stenosis it is prescribed on doses of 0.25 to 0.5 mg., in solution, to be given half an hour before feeds. Its action is to relax the sphincter. The alternative treatment is the Rammstedt operation which consists of incising the overgrown muscle of the pylorus longitudinally, allowing the sub-mucous and mucous coats to stretch, thus restoring the pyloric opening.

Next Week: D.—The Small Intestine. 1. Lymphatic permiation by secondary carcinoma; and 2. pedunculated lipoma of the ileum.

The hospital as the public knows it. Above: *a typical ward scene.* Right: *the children's ward. A little patient enjoys his toilet.* Below right: *Matron's office. Miss Elise Pidgeon matron deals with the business of the day*

BEHIND THE SCENES

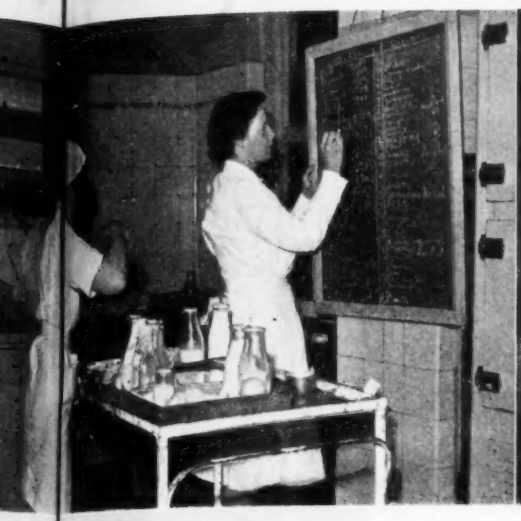
—At Sydney Hospital, Australia

MOST people think of a hospital as a large building chiefly composed of wards, and staffed by uniformed nurses. Few, save the initiated, realize the numerous and varied "back-stage" activities which are carried on within its walls, or the size and scope of its staff.

Sydney Hospital, situated on Macquarie Street, close to Parliament House and the Mint, is an

Left: *Dan, the mattress "expert," has been with the hospital over 30 years. It is his job to make, mend and sterilize the mattresses and he has two assistants. In the picture he is shown operating the out-sized sterilizer*

Above: *two busy workers in the linen-repairing section. Wear and tear on hospital linen is severe and a staff of four is regularly kept on repairs. The laundry deals with some 14,000 articles each week*



Behind the scenes : Above left : *the dietitian and her helpers in the special diet kitchen. Here meals are scientifically prepared according to the individual requirements of particular patients.* Above right : *" over the counter." The hospital store handles all manner of goods from grocery to ironmongery*

Left : *the section of Sydney Hospital fronting on Macquarie Street. Plans for rebuilding and extending the hospital have been delayed owing to controversy on the re-planning of the street itself*

Above : *the carpenter's shop. Making and repairing of furniture, partitions, screens, etcetera, is done on the spot. Six skilled men are constantly employed.* Below : *all types of artificial limbs, surgical jackets, boots, splints and similar appliances are made in the splint-making department*

excellent example of this "infinite variety" resembling a miniature city of many industries. It is not generally realized that, by maintaining on the premises workshops of several kinds the larger hospital avoids delay, cuts cost.

"BACK-ROOM" STAFF

From the original institution founded in 1811 the hospital has grown into a complex organization with a total full-time staff of 568 and a part-time staff of 60. The nursing staff numbers 170 the medical staff 34, of whom 18 are junior residents. But as regards numbers the engineering staff runs the medical very close, with 33 permanent members, the laundry coming next with 30. There are also carpenters, splint-makers, and many other skilled workers. The tradition of high standards has been maintained in all departments, and this may be in part due to the fact that, in the last century, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Parkes, sought the advice of Florence Nightingale when establishing a training school for nurses.

SCIENCE IN WARTIME—2*

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THE importance of vitamins was realized by British scientists working in the 1914-18 war, but their significance was hardly known in the enemy countries and certainly not appreciated and this had an important bearing on the outcome of the conflict. Sir Frederick Hopkins pressed hard for the inclusion of fats in the rations of British troops and civilians. The German authorities allowed their experts to dispense with fats from the diet. The German scientists were still thinking exclusively in terms of calories believing, that with extra carbohydrates, fats could be left out of the diet and more profitably used in munitions. This view was also favoured by the then British Food Controller, who once boasted in the House of Lords that he was glad he knew so little science that he could ignore the scientists. Fortunately he was replaced by Lord Rhondda in 1917. Lord Rhondda established the food distribution in this country on a different basis and thereby greatly contributed to the winning of the war. He gave his life for Britain. He knew, when he undertook the task, that in his state of health at that time the strain would probably prove fatal to him, but he did not shrink from his duty. He fulfilled his task but he died in July, 1918. We often do not realize the sacrifices which are made for their country by public men as well as by soldiers.

Rickets in Vienna

After the war was over we saw what we had been saved. In Germany and particularly in Austria food conditions were appalling and deficiency diseases rampant. In Vienna, especially, the children were suffering from rickets, and Dr. Hariette Chick, of the Lister Institute, London, and her colleagues, went out to help. The Austrian doctor, von Pirquet, was not convinced of the value of vitamins and a test was therefore arranged at the great Viennese children's hospital, the Kinderklinik. One group of rachitic children were fed on the lines suggested by British investigations, whilst in the diet of another group emphasis was not placed on vitamin D. At the end of five months the children who had had the vitamin D diet had lost all bone signs of rickets; the others had improved, as was to be expected from their being placed in hygienic conditions, but not to the same extent. The experiment was repeated but this time there was not much difference between the improvement in both sets of children, and a third test was therefore carried out: which gave the same marked difference as in the first. This was difficult to explain, until it was realized that there was a seasonal factor. The first and last experiments had been carried out in winter, the second one during the summer, when both sets of children went out in the sunshine. And here was an important new clue. It was found that rats fed on a rachitic diet but housed in boxes containing sawdust which had been exposed to the sun did not develop rickets. The explanation was that the sawdust contained ergosterol which was converted into vitamin D by the action of the sun, and this sawdust the rats had eaten, so obtaining the necessary vitamin. Thus the value of sunshine was established. One notes, however, the gradual way in which the story was pieced together—first the discovery of the vitamins, then of the effect of sunshine. Actually a Scandinavian doctor, Adrian Palm, had noted the good effect of sunshine on rickets when he was sent to Japan by the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society.

The Romance of Penicillin

Work on penicillin was begun in 1929. Dr. (now Sir) Alexander Fleming was growing some cultures of staphylococcus in a Petri dish. When in due time he took them from the incubator to see how they were progressing, he found that one culture dish had become contaminated. Instead of throwing away the contaminated dish, as most people would have done, Fleming, being an acute observer, noticed something about it which was of interest. Around the contaminating growth the staphylococcus colonies had disappeared. The mould which had formed on Fleming's plate was *Penicillium notatum*. It had been known since the time of Louis Pasteur (1822-95) that certain microscopic organisms produce substances which kill other organisms; these substances are now called "antibiotics." Fleming tried to see whether the substance produced by his mould was of this kind and so could be used to control staphylococcal infection. He found the extract most successfully prevented the growth of the staphylococci but was so unstable that its clinical application was unsatisfactory, though he could use it to very good effect in the laboratory. Employing the "gutter technique," where penicillin is placed in a groove in a dish of agar jelly and different bacteria are planted in strips at right angles to this "gutter," Fleming found that penicillin did not inhibit the growth of *Bacillus coli* and *H. influenzae* but did check the growth of staphylococcus, streptococcus, pneumococcus, gonococcus and meningococcus.

Useful work on penicillin was done by Raistrick and his colleagues who again stressed its unstable quality. In 1938, however, the prospect of war made a solution of the problem more urgent, and in Oxford Dr. (now Sir) Howard Florey and Dr. E. Chain, starting with a neutral solution of penicillin, found that it was possible to keep it under cold conditions. The rate of reproduction of bacteria is an interesting example of geometric progression—one bacteria becomes two, then four, then eight, and so on, with great rapidity—but if their reproduction can be inhibited by a bacteriostatic substance like penicillin, the lymphocytes and leucocytes of the body can deal with the infecting organism. And here is where the second marvellous twist of chance, if you like so to call it, occurs in the story of penicillin; in the first place it was a lucky chance that the fungus should have contaminated Fleming's plate and that then it came under the eye of a keen and seeing scientist, and it was even luckier that the particular penicillium which landed on the plate was the rare one, *Penicillium notatum*, an unusual mould and although there are other penicillia which are bacteriostatic, many of them produce substances toxic to the human body.

Manufacture of Penicillin

Instead of leaving the discovery on account of expense—the sort of thing which has happened so often in the past—a pilot production unit, capable of expansion, was immediately set up in Oxford. The production of penicillin is attended with many difficulties. The mould does not grow readily and is easily destroyed. To walk through a building where penicillin is prepared is like going into an operating theatre when an operation is in progress. In the "seeding" rooms the assistants are provided with the usual sterile equipment such as rubber boots and masks.

In 1942 Florey and his companions crossed the submarine- and mine-infested Atlantic with some mould grown from the original spores which alighted on the plate in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, 13 years previously. Soon America and Canada were producing, from this sample, large quantities of penicillin. 1943 saw the first full-scale use of penicillin in treatment. When the Allies landed in North Africa, Sir Hugh Cairns and Florey went out and tried penicillin against pus infections caused by war wounds. Thousands of lives were saved by the new drug. In 1944 *Penicillium notatum* grown from the 1929 mould was taken by Florey to Russia; and so continues the romantic story of the mould which occurred by accident.

D.D.T.

D.D.T. (*p.p.* dichloro-diphenyl-trichlorethane) was first made as long ago as 1874, when it was discovered by a young Swiss chemist working for his doctorate degree in chemistry and described in his thesis. It was re-synthesised sixty-five years later by Paul Muller, a chemist of the chemical firm of J. R Geigy, Basle, Switzerland, who noticed its insecticidal properties. In 1939 the Swiss were faced with a potato famine because of an invasion of the Colorado beetle. They tried D.D.T. and it proved eminently successful. The crop was saved. Evidently there were great possibilities for the new compound and in 1940 the Swiss patented it. J. R. Geigy sent samples to their English subsidiary, the Geigy Colour Company, of Manchester, who passed them on to Imperial Chemical Industries. Their experts realized the value of the substance and in a few months were able to make discoveries in connection with it which in peacetime would have taken years to accomplish.

The British scientists developed D.D.T. as an insecticide and it is going to have a far-reaching effect, because it helps to make possible the elimination of the insect-borne diseases. Killing all

**Abstract of a lecture given during a special course for sister tutors held at the Royal College of Nursing, London.*

mosquitoes would banish malaria and yellow fever, killing the lice prevents the spread of typhus, and Kala-azar can be suppressed by overcoming the flies. Proof of what can be achieved came when a typhus epidemic broke out at Naples in 1943. There the conditions were ripe for the spread of the disease. The people were under-fed, it was winter and they had no fuel, and bombing had wrecked sanitation. The Anglo-American Typhus Commission tried to control the outbreak by the orthodox means and these proving insufficient they began the use of D.D.T. D.D.T. completely arrested the epidemic. The authorities started dusting civilians in January, 1943, and altogether 1,300,000 were dusted; on one peak day 72,000 people were dealt with. The number of typhus cases fell from 350 in the first week to 155 in the following week, and within three weeks of the start of the use of D.D.T. the epidemic was under complete control.

D.D.T. Shirts

A D.D.T. impregnated material for shirts has now been evolved which will stand laundering for 3 to 6 months. Service laundries in areas where these shirts are used have been equipped with apparatus for re-impregnating the material. The results of the safeguard provided by D.D.T. are shown in official figures. The occurrence of louse infestation in the British services personnel was 6 in a million; among German prisoners coming in at the end of the campaign in Europe the incidence was as high as 20 to 30 per cent.

In order to stamp out malaria it is necessary to kill large numbers of mosquitoes quickly. The harm which these mosquitoes are doing can be understood when it is realized that approximately 300,000,000 new cases of malaria occur every year and some 20,000,000 people die of malaria each year. If mosquitoes or other insects are sprayed with an insecticide they will die eventually but they may have time to infect new victims before they do so, and this is why a substance is usually incorporated in fly-sprays and the like to give a quick "knock-down" effect, so that the creature is immobilized until it dies. A substance which produces this effect is pyrethrin. As this is obtained from the pyrethrum flower which was grown in large quantities in Japan, the entry of that country into the war against us would have meant the cutting off of our supplies of pyrethrin had it not been for the fact that cultivation of the flower had begun in Kenya some time previously. The Kenya product is much superior and better standardized than was the Japanese. Since D.D.T. is a somewhat slow-acting poison, pyrethrin is added to it to produce a knock-down effect. How effective D.D.T. and pyrethrin together have proved I saw for myself when I visited an R.A.F. mess in the tropics recently. There were no flies or mosquitoes at all in that mess because the walls had been painted or sprayed with D.D.T. If a fly should enter, when it lands on the wall or ceiling the poison enters its system through its feet and it is killed.

Better than D.D.T.

During 1942-43 however, research chemists of Imperial Chemical Industries produced another insecticide which has proved even more potent than D.D.T. This is a chlorine substituted benzene; it has a formula $C_6H_6Cl_6$ (benzene-hexachloride or hexachlorocyclohexane). Of such a substance there are, of course, several isomers and the one found effective for insecticidal purposes is the gamma isomer. On this account the substance has been called of Gammexane, and it is also known under the code number 666. Whole islands could be cleared of mosquitoes with very small quantities of this insecticide and it is said that 2 lbs. would be enough to kill every mosquito in South East Asia Command, if it could be suitably distributed. Scientists are now working hard to discover whether it has any toxic effects on human beings and to find the best methods of application. One which has been found effective against mosquito larvae is the bottle method, where the substance is put in a bottle which is dropped into a pool. The Gammexane diffuses up to the surface, where it kills the mosquito larvae.

Gammexane is going to be of great importance in preventing food wastage in countries where crops are at present frequently destroyed by invasions of locusts—and it is rather interesting to note that the world anti-locust campaign has its headquarters in London. Scientists have been investigating the life cycle of locusts and they have found that after migration the swarms break up. Each locust settles down in solitary state and these creatures remain thus for years, before their legs shorten, they grow wings and suddenly group together again. They then lay their eggs. Forty days later the baby "hopper" emerges, and this stage in the life cycle forms an excellent opportunity for attacking the locusts, since if an insecticide is mixed with a bran bait an amazing "kill" can be obtained. Once the locusts have grown wings and taken to the air, it is more difficult to attack them; one way is to follow them in aeroplanes and spray them from above. In a room in a laboratory where '666' was being produced were cages containing locusts for testing purposes. One day some '666' was sieved at the other end of this room and by next morning all the locusts in the cages were dead. The walls were therefore carefully washed and more locusts put in the cages. They too died and it was not until the entire room had been repainted, including the cages, that locusts could be kept there again. This gives some idea of the extreme potency of the new insecticide. It will also mean death to the bed-bug.

No Scarcity of Brains

Many are the stories which have been told about the sulphonamides. The famous "M & B 693" (sulphapyridine) has brought down the death rate from pneumonia to 10 to 25 per 1,000. We can, therefore, I think, safely leave it to our scientists to carry on their work of helping to keep people healthy and getting rid of disease. We must beware of the disturbance produced by the sensational handling of new announcements in science; I remember a doctor in a remote village in Canada saying that as soon as the discovery of penicillin was headlined in the newspapers he had all his patients demanding that he give them penicillin, because they thought it was the panacea for all ills. The nurse can help by damping down these wild expectations of a Utopia every time something new is made public. We should, however, remember, with thankfulness that we are fortunate in having such fine scientists in this country. A great enquirer once said to me "We can look with confidence to the future for there is one thing of which there is no scarcity in Great Britain—and that is brains."

Book Reviews

ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL CARE.—*By Francis J. Browne, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), F.R.C.O.G. (J. and A. Churchill, Limited, 104, Gloucester Place, W.1; price 25s.).*

This is the sixth edition of Professor Browne's book which was first published in 1935. The number of editions, despite the difficulties of the war years, is a true indication of the great value set upon this book by all engaged in antenatal and postnatal work. A few new chapters have been added, and the text has been revised throughout, bringing the work completely up to date. Copies of this book should be in the library of every midwifery school, where they may be used for repeated reference by all midwives and senior pupils.

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SEX EDUCATION, A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND YOUTH LEADERS.—*By Cyril Bibby, M.A., M.Sc., F.L.S. (Macmillan and Co., Limited, St. Martin's Street, W.C.2; price 7s. 6d.).*

This is the most frank and out-spoken book on sex education that I have yet read and it is exactly what is needed as a guide to those whose duty it is to give this education to children and young people. Too often, in such books, the fundamental details are left unexplained owing to a false sense of modesty that is an aftermath of the prudish nineteenth century. Mr. Bibby puts the whole subject of sex and reproduction into perspective as an integral part of life in all its forms, and he stresses throughout the book that any difficulty or embarrassment there may be in giving or receiving sex instruction lies in the mind of the adult and not in that of the enquiring child. Many examples and practical suggestions are given with regard to methods of approach, and at the end of the book are some "specimen lectures" which will, undoubtedly, prove of great help to those who are learning to give this essential instruction to young people.

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What the College is Doing

Points of Interest from the Council Meeting on September 19, 1946

IN September the Council of the Royal College of Nursing is always faced with an accumulation of business held over from August, when the College is closed to allow for cleaning, planning ahead and dealing with arrears of work. It has been obvious, too, for some time, that the monthly agenda could not be covered adequately in an afternoon, and this month Council members agreed to institute morning as well as afternoon sessions on all ordinary occasions.

During the first half of September, the College has been the scene of much international activity; it has served as the headquarters of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses, which plans to hold its quadrennial congress in Atlantic City, U.S.A., in May, 1947. Distinguished nurses from 25 countries have availed themselves of the College's hospitality for business purposes, social gatherings being arranged in the intervals. Letters of appreciation were reported from the President of the International Council, Miss Effie Taylor, Dean Emeritus of Yale University School of Nursing, and from Miss Schwarzenberg, the International Secretary, who wrote in the warmest terms of the welcome and help received at the hands of the College.

Britain Leads the Way

Trained nurses of America, who will be the Congress hostesses next year, are well aware of the formidable cost of visiting the United States, especially for delegates from European countries impoverished by the war, and are doing their utmost to plan and ensure reasonable expenses. Other obstacles will be the shortage of steamship reservations and the difficulty in all countries of taking money out. Undeterred, however, the specialized groups which make up the Royal College of Nursing are planning ways and means; enthusiasm has spread to the Student Nurses' Association, who have asked to send representatives. The admission of nurses in training to this congress of trained nurses would be an innovation, but the Board of Directors, anxious to foster the interest of young nurses in the international aspect of their profession, has accepted the principle of admitting a limited number of student nurses to open meetings as *observers*. It is interesting to note that this question has been raised by Great Britain, one of the few countries where student nurses are organized on a national basis. (See also p. 751.)

Nominations to the National Council of Nurses

During the war the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, like the International Council, has been in abeyance, and its activities, under the presidency of Dame Ellen Musson, have only recently been revived. Now that the Council is re-established, Dame Ellen feels justified in retiring, and the Royal College, which is by far the largest constituent organization of the National Council, has been invited to submit nominations for the posts of president, vice-president and two directors. In view of the fact that the National Council of Nurses has only been operating for six months, the Council of the Royal College agreed to defer application for the revision of certain parts of the constitution until next year.

In view of the repeal of the Trades' Union Act, 1927, and the possible repercussions on the nursing profession, the Council of the Royal College of Nursing is drawing the attention of its members to the importance of the College as the largest representative organization for nurses in the country, recognized by the Government, the employers and the Trades' Union Congress as a negotiating body for salary scales and conditions of service; the Student Nurses' Association acting in a similar capacity for nurses in training.

A Statutory Qualification for District Nurses

The General Secretary reported discussions which, at the invitation of the Ministry of Health, had taken place between representatives of the College and other interested organizations on the establishment of a statutory qualification for district nurses under the National Health Service. After hearing the report, the Council agreed to adhere to the policy outlined in the Horder Supplementary Report on the Training of Public Health Nurses, namely, that every effort should be made to correlate and unify the various trainings rather than set up separate bodies to deal with each qualification as the need for statutory recognition arose. It feels strongly that the preparation of domiciliary nurses, being a post-certificate qualification, should be in the hands of professional, educational and training bodies.

A New Government Post

The Council heard with mingled pride and regret that Miss F. N. Udell, M.B.E., who, as Secretary of the Scottish Board, had been seconded to become Chief Nurse of the European Regional Office of UNRRA, had resigned her post on the Board on her appointment to the newly created position of Chief Nursing Officer to the Colonial Office. The Council, while congratulating Miss Udell on her appointment, endorsed the warm tribute paid to her work by the Scottish Board, especially to her services in connection with the Civil Nursing Reserve and in her capacity as chairman of the Nurses' Panel of the Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Three Vacancies for Outstanding Nurses

The resignation of Miss Udell creates one of three vacancies caused by the recent appointment of officials of the College to important positions elsewhere. The assistant secretary and tutor to the Scottish Board, Miss Simpson, goes to India, while Miss Sheehan, area organizer for Northern Ireland, has accepted an administrative post in London. The three College vacancies offer opportunities for nurses with outstanding qualities of leadership and initiative, and the College is inviting applications from suitable candidates.

An Endowment Fund for Education

The Professional Association Committee reported that, at the request of the Council, it had considered ways and means of implementing the resolution passed at the annual general meeting that the principle of raising an endowment fund for nursing education at the Royal College of Nursing be approved and the matter referred to the Council for consideration. As a result, the Committee recommended, and the Council approved, the setting up of an *ad hoc* committee to establish the fund, with wide representation of the various nursing interests and of the different localities.

Co-Operation with the Medical Profession

Arising out of the work of the Liaison Committee, recently set up between the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Nursing, the Council considered and approved the preliminary draft of a memorandum, drawn up at the request of the Association and to be submitted to the Committee, incorporating points on which the support of the medical profession was sought in advancing the status of the nurse.

Examination Successes—and Failures

The Education Committee reported with some pleasure that all the health visitor students from the College who had entered for the Royal Sanitary Institute's Certificate during the year 1946 had been successful. On the other hand only four of the twenty-eight part-time students entering for Part I of the Midwife Teachers' Certificate had passed. In the opinion of the Director in the Education Department these results were due to the inability of the candidates to attend or profit by the part-time instruction owing to pressure of work. The Education Committee also reported that a number of students taking the Industrial Nursing Course and the Sister Tutor Diploma of the University of London had obtained distinctions, and that, through the generosity of Mr. Mitchelhill, free accommodation would again be available for five students at 10, Carlton Gardens. On the recommendation of the Committee the Ellen Sarah Fountain grant was awarded to Miss M. J. Pettit to help her meet the cost of the Midwife Teachers' Course in Bristol.

Invitation to Private Nurses

The Private Nurses' Central Sectional Committee reported that their members had been invited to attend the study day arranged by the Ward and Departmental Sisters' Group within

the London Branch on September 26, and that grants from the Section's bursary fund would be available for the purpose.

The Scottish Board reported a gift of £50 from a nurse who had just gained the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing, the gift to be spent on equipment for students studying at the Scottish headquarters. The Board had also received Defence Bonds to the value of £240. Council members greatly appreciated both these generous gifts. Units of the Student Nurses' Association in Scotland were planning a speech-making contest to be held in Edinburgh in October.

Membership and Representation on Other Bodies

The Council elected two new Council members, Miss M. Wilmshurst, O.B.E., formerly Lady Superintendent of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, and Miss G. M. Thackray, a member of the Private Nurses' Central Sectional Committee, in place of Miss I. H. Charley and Miss M. Wenden (resigned). Miss R. C. Shackles and Mrs. A. A. Woodman were appointed Council representatives on the Student Nurses' Central Representative Council. On the resignation of Miss G. V. Hillyers, O.B.E., from the Rushcliffe Committee, the Council agreed to invite Miss M. J. Smyth, matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, to fill the vacancy.

Four hundred and eighty-one applications for College membership were approved at the September meeting, and the Student Nurses' Association reported the enrolment of 817 new members during July and August, also the formation of two new units. During the same period the Air Raid Victims' Relief Funds had distributed grants totalling £152.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, October 17, 11.30 a.m.

FROM ALL QUARTERS

An UNRRA Party

THE Greek and Austrian nurses who are visiting this country under the UNRRA Fellowship Training Scheme were the guests of UNRRA at a party held in the Cowdray Hall, Royal College of Nursing, last week. Miss Udell, Chief of UNRRA Nursing Services, European Branch, welcomed the guests, who included a number of well-known British nursing personalities, so that the party was, in fact, another of those "international gatherings" which have been taking place in and around the College during the last few weeks. All the visitors are most enthusiastic. Ten of the twenty Austrian nurses, who are visiting St. James' Hospital, Balham, come from Vienna, and ten from other parts of Austria. They are extremely interested in all they see and hear, and Miss Ellison, assistant matron, says that some of them have been impressed with the amount of privacy afforded to patients in British hospitals. During the course the groups will split up and undertake study in other fields in which they are specialists, such as the treatment of infectious diseases, sanatoria treatment, and child welfare. Miss Petralia, superintendent of health visitors in Athens, who was present at the party, says that the Greek nurses are already quite at home at Lewisham Hospital and speak of Miss Clunas as "our matron." The serious shortage of trained nurses in some European countries is well known and those who have received training have been early forced into positions of responsibility. One of the guests, Miss Azgyro, Voutsima, a trainee of the Red Cross Hospital at Athens, has already held the position of matron in a State general hospital at Patras for a year, although she herself is only 23 years of age. As representatives of most branches of the nursing profession were present at the party, the visitors had an opportunity of making contact with their "opposite numbers" in Britain, an opportunity which, it is to be hoped, will be but one of many.

Home Centre

THROUGHOUT the war we have become accustomed to such organizations as Welfare, Rest and Baby Centres. Now, a year after the end of the war we have a new centre arising under the guiding hand of the Ministry of Education—the Home Centre. In every town and city there is hoped to be a Home Centre to help and instruct young married and engaged couples. At a conference arranged by the Housing Centre at Conway Hall on Tuesday, September 10, opened by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education, the speeches revolved around the fact that there was not enough domestic work taught in schools. Girls and boys of High School age are not taught enough about home making, the result being that when the time comes for them to get married they have little or vague knowledge of how to run a house, home or even a husband or wife! Family life is thus apt to set off on the wrong foot, neither partner ever completely getting in step and so never having a smoothly run home. With this new centre health workers and educationalists at the meeting hoped to be able to lend a hand on all things concerning matrimonial life. It should help not only the running of the home, but also with things which, in the young wives' minds, may seem gigantic but which the home centre would be able, with a few friendly talks and discussions, to put back into its true perspective.

Aches and Pains

DURING the last six years much progress has been made in the treatment for recurrent backache and sciatica by the operation for the removal of an intervertebral disc (see *Nursing Times* of January 5, 1946, p. 4). Mr. R. H. Young, B.Ch., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.C.R.P. Lond., who is well known to nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital and Botley's Park, gave an interesting talk recently at the annual congress of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists, on the investigation and treatment of some 1,000 cases at Botley Park between 1940 and 1946, and his conclusions were based on the comparative findings in 553 laminectomies, 470 of which were for lesions of the intervertebral disc; 68 per cent. had a history of backache before sciatica developed; 24 per cent. had symptoms of pain down the leg without pain in the back, and 8 per cent. backache only. In an analysis of the causes producing the symptoms, only 3 per cent. were due to heavy lifting, 80 per cent. to falls, and the rest to differing causes. Patients treated in 1940-42 without operation, and by the usual forms of treatment, heat, rest, physical therapy, etcetera, were recently followed up and it was found that about 80 per cent. were still having recurrent backache and sciatica, and 20 per cent. were perfectly well. Mr. Young gave a detailed account of the treatment by rest and exercises. If this treatment failed and X-rays indicated a disc lesion, the patient had to decide whether he would face recurrent pain or have the protrusion removed. Of the cases treated by operation since 1940, and followed up this year, 81 per cent. had no further trouble and were free to undertake normal work; 11 per cent had improved but were not cured, and 8 per cent were no better. (This last figure included patients who had suffered for a long time, and further X-rays revealed that about 3 per cent. had two ruptured discs, only one of which had been removed). Mr. Young stressed that it was a difficult but not a dangerous operation. He showed slides from which could be clearly seen the physical signs of disc protrusion, and the pathology found at operation and the after treatment. We understand from a medical correspondent that the war years produced many cases of sciatica following the hard training on the battle field, heavy tank exercises, crash landings of R.A.F. personnel, etc., cases which had no previous history. The conclusions drawn from research necessitated by war conditions will, we hope, now be applied to a malady all too common among the civilian population. The talk, which was enthusiastically received, was a reminder that surgery often succeeds when all other treatments fail.

Experiment in Living

NURSES of Bristol Royal Infirmary are to live in homes run by wardens and corresponding as nearly as possible to the University halls of residence. The matron, Miss H. Bell, in her report to the hospital's Nursing Committee, said that the hospital had appointed five wardens to be entirely responsible for the management of the homes. The senior warden, an Oxford University graduate, had five years' experience as warden of Cherwell Edge, an Oxford University hall of residence. Her four assistant wardens all held university degrees or diplomas. They would be responsible for the entire management of the nurses' homes and would be starting their duties in October. Miss Bell also stated that the position with regard to recruitment had improved; the September preliminary training school was full and fully booked up for the rest of the year with many applications for 1947. Many of the criticisms one hears, from parents and their daughters, of nursing as a career are directed not at the actual work of the nurse, which, it is generally agreed, offers much happiness and satisfaction, but at off-duty living conditions which are considered to be too regimented and too divorced from the conditions of normal home life. Bristol Royal Infirmary is to be congratulated on its realization that the running of a home which offers a happy, healthy life to its occupants is an important job which calls for urgent attention, interest and experiment.

To Cure the Carrier

IN VIEW of the recent cases of typhoid fever attributed to a typhoid carrier there will be great interest in the two typhoid carriers, regularly excreting *Bacterium typhosum*, phage type D_1 in their faeces, who were treated with penicillin and sulphathiazole: 130 and 116 days after intensive treatment, lasting seven and eight days, bacteriological examination of every stool failed to reveal *Bacterium typhosum*. Doses consisted of sulphathiazole, g.2, by mouth followed by 1 g., four hourly, and at the same time penicillin was given intramuscularly in doses of approximately 500,000 units in 10 c.c.m. of sterile water. The total given in one case was 49 g. of sulphathiazole and 24,800,000 units of penicillin; in the other 36 g. of sulphathiazole, 6 g. of sulphapyridine, and 21,420,000 units of penicillin. In neither case was the *Bacterium typhosum* isolated from the faeces after the second day of treatment. The authors of the article (the *Lancet* of September 7), C. H. Comerford, M.D., D.P.H., D.P.M., H. Richmond, M.B., and W. W. Kay, M.B., state that although the synergic action of penicillin and sulphathiazole has inhibited the growth of *Bacterium typhosum* a much longer observation is needed to prove that the carrier state has been cured. The treatment was carried out at Bexley London County Council Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders.

For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR MENTAL NURSES

QUESTION 3.—*Describe a typical case of melancholia. Give the general management of such a case and mention any special treatments you know.*

In appearance, the patient described is a picture of dejection with mouth drooping at the corners and eyes listless. She feels she has brought her family into trouble (indicating unconscious guilt feelings) and whenever she talks about this she shows much agitation by running her hands over and over again through her hair. She can see only misery in the future, showing her hopelessness and loss of interest and appreciation of matters and people around her, though once they meant much to her. Her posture is in keeping with her feelings; her head pokes forward, she walks slowly and hesitantly and her limbs often look blue and cold, though she does not complain of it. One notices the limbs are usually adducted and flexed. Her build tends to be pyknic in type, apparent though weight has been lost.

She is unable to sleep beyond 4 a.m. when she is most hopeless and, in her own eyes, so unworthy. These unworthy feelings are delusional in nature. Menstruation ceased four months ago, but the patient has not passed the menopause. She is constipated and complains of indigestion and has a poor appetite. In the performance of a simple action such as brushing her hair, she is extremely slow and requires much prompting. This retardation is also evident in her thought. If asked a question the reply is late in coming, dull in tone and brief. Her memory is faulty and she does not concentrate well, even for a short time. Insight into her condition is not good.

With the patient's removal to hospital her many responsibilities in the home were removed. Protection in the form of continuous observation was necessary as a precaution against suicide, until the doctor announced her free from suicidal thoughts. For the same reason care was taken with scissors, knives, etcetera.

She was weighed on admission and weekly thereafter. Food given was digestible and nourishing, with added vitamins B and C. Clothing was warm. To overcome insomnia she was given Medinal, gr. x, each night and a further light sedative to tide her over the early morning hours. She required much help with routine measures of eating, washing and dressing. An attempt to remove emphasis from her morbid thoughts was made by giving her little tasks in the form of dusting and arranging flowers. She was encouraged daily in her occupational work and recovery. A course of electrical convulsive therapy was given.

Other treatments, depending on the type of melancholia include;—administration of benzedrine, mg. 15, every morning, or modified insulin therapy to stimulate the patient's appetite, not as cure for the depression. Pre-frontal leucotomy may be tried to relieve extreme agitation. Injections of testosterone and oestrin preparations are being used for menopausal conditions but their value is not conclusive.

QUESTION 4.—*In what forms of mental disorder are hallucinations a prominent symptom? What would lead you to suspect that a patient is hallucinated, how would you confirm your suspicions and what mistakes would you have to avoid in doing so?*

Hallucinations may occur in a patient suffering from schizophrenia or passing through a state of mania. In confusional conditions, due to the over-imbibing of alcohol or the excessive taking of drugs like bromides, or withdrawal of a drug like cocaine, hallucinations may be present. In the confusion of delirium associated with acute physical illness like typhoid fever or puerperal fever hallucinations are common. A hallucinated state may co-exist in puerperal insanity without fever. Senile patients are sometimes hallucinated and the aura preceding an epileptic fit, in the form of a flashing light, or sensation in the stomach is hallucinatory in kind.

If the patient is visually and auditorily hallucinated it means that he is apparently receiving sensations of sight and hearing in the absence of a sensory stimulus. Therefore one would watch him looking at and talking as though to another person in the room, who in reality is not present. On the other hand he may 'see' objects like beehives or letters or animals like rats. He gazes intently and is not easily distracted by conversation.

A nurse may attempt to prove the presence of hallucinations by putting leading questions, for example, "Is there anyone else here besides ourselves?" Even a markedly irrational patient might give a clue by his reply. If he were terrified by what he 'saw' or 'heard' or 'felt' that terror would show in his face and should be noted. One would ensure that there were no other sensations being received and misinterpreted as that would be an illusion not an hallucination; a dirty mark upon a wall may resemble a beehive, but that would not be a visual hallucination.

A patient who is suddenly impulsive, perhaps attacking another patient who has not harmed him, may be acting on the persistence of commands from his "voices."

Some schizophrenic patients snigger and giggle as though affected by the "voices" they hear. It is sometimes possible to watch a patient carry on two conversations at once, one with a person in reality, the other with a person in fantasy.

In some patients hallucinations and delusions exist side by side so that it is necessary to realize that a delusion is not a defect of one's sensory appreciation but an idea fixed and false, in other words, a defect of judgment. Thus, the patient who insists that he smells offensively even after bathing may seem as though he is hallucinated in his sense of smell. Should he take measures to overcome this by washing his clothes often or asking for a cigarette one would assume he was hallucinated. But often he judges himself unclean despite contrary proof. This is delusional thought.

STATE EXAMINATION Questions (June, 1946)

Final Examination for Mental Nurses

*1. What conditions, mental and physical, may be caused by disease of the blood-vessels of the brain? Describe in detail one of the conditions you mention.

*2. What symptoms may suggest the presence of early tuberculosis? How can the nurse help in the prevention of tuberculosis in a mental hospital?

*3. Describe a typical case of melancholia. Give the general management of such a case and mention any special treatments you know.

4. In what forms of mental disorder are hallucinations a prominent symptom? What would lead you to suspect that a patient is hallucinated, how would you confirm your suspicions and what mistakes would you have to avoid in doing so?

5. Several cases of diarrhoea are found one morning in a parole ward. What are the possible causes of this, and what information would you have ready for the medical officer?

6. State what you know of memory and its disorders.

7. Write short notes on the following:—(*a*) cerebellum; (*b*) cochlea; (*c*) choroid plexus; (*d*) Colles's fracture; (*e*) carbuncle.

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*1. Describe the nursing of a case of typhoid fever. What complications would you watch for?

*2. How would you instruct a student nurse to:—(*a*) fill and apply a hot water bottle; (*b*) feed a helpless patient; (*c*) give an inhalation.

*3. How would you organize occupational therapy in an admission ward?

4. For what purposes may lumbar puncture be performed? How would you prepare:—(*a*) the patient; (*b*) the trolley.

5. How would you prepare a patient for an abdominal operation? Why is it important to take strictly aseptic precautions?

6. Name the various ways in which drugs may be administered? What determines the choice of method?

7. What could you do in the following emergencies pending the arrival of the doctor:—(*a*) nose bleeding; (*b*) fainting; (*c*) retention of urine.

Final Examination for Sick Children's Nurses

INFANT CARE IN HEALTH AND DISEASE, AND MEDICAL DISEASES OF CHILDREN

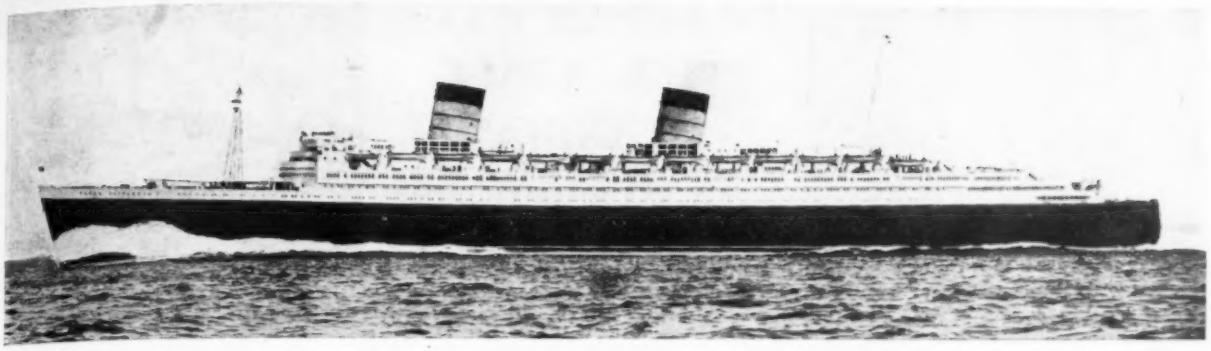
*1. What are the common causes of constipation in older children? What measures should be taken to overcome this condition?

*2. What do you understand by the term "coma"? Discuss briefly the chef causes.

3. Write brief notes on:—(*a*) cretinism; (*b*) dehydration; (*c*) ringworm.

4. Discuss the condition of enuresis (bed-wetting). How would you manage a child suffering from this condition?

* *Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory.*



Nursing On The World's Greatest Liner

WHEN the Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Elizabeth" makes her maiden peace time voyage to New York on October 16, the 3,500 people on board, crew and passengers, will enjoy the services of the most modern and efficient hospital unit ever adopted on a liner. There is a very natural hope that the facilities will not be unduly used and that the liner will maintain the normal limited need for nursing or medical service. Yet, with so large a crew and passenger list, the inevitable incidence of sickness, accident, and injury ensures the need for such precautions and, in the world's largest liner, an appropriate degree of excellence. Although each voyage is of only five days' duration, the ship's passengers, of course, change every voyage, and each change brings its own medical problems.

The officer in charge of a ship's health is the doctor, who, with an assistant doctor, handles a clientele much larger than that of most shore physicians. He has, of course, the admitted advantage that his potential patients are all within immediate distance and that his surgery, hospital and nursing facilities are equally near. Even so, the duties may be heavy and due precautions are taken. Three nursing sisters carry out the nursing duties on board the liner with the aid of three male orderlies and a qualified dispenser.

A High Standard

That the duties of a sea-going nurse are attractive can be assessed by the very large number of applicants who attempt to obtain these posts. A very high standard of qualification is demanded, the applicant requiring to be a state registered nurse and certified midwife. Considerable stress is placed on maternity experience, since such duties may well be involved during a voyage and nurses with such experience would, naturally, be given preference.

While doctors and nurses are liable to emergency calls at any time, as they would be on shore, normal working conditions will involve one sister being responsible for the ship's hospital, in rotation, while the three would be attached for duty to the doctor, to the assistant doctor and on night duty respectively. The nurses would nurse the permanent crew in illness, as well as nursing incidental illness among passengers. The work of ward maid, in a shore hospital, is undertaken at sea by the male orderly, who does the rougher work of the departments under the instruction of the sister-in-charge.

Nurses in such a passenger liner rank as officers and have their own cabins. They mess with the "Cabin Class" passengers and are on permanent pay. They must be of British nationality to qualify for service on such a liner. Rates of pay are good and include full maintenance which, when combined with the attractions of travelling, combine to make the work very much sought after.

As elsewhere, the sisters have a further function; they exercise a very definite influence over both the male and female staff. Without belabouring the "Angel of Mercy" aspect of their work, it is a fact that the crew and staffs do very definitely respect the ship's nurses, not only for their skill and function, but as a source of advice on hygiene and health matters. Especially under their care is the staff of female workers which the liner carries, hairdressers, telephonists, bathroom attendants, stewardesses.

The hospital facilities on board the liner are very complete. There are consulting rooms on "A" and "B" decks, and the General Hospitals, which are in one self-contained unit situated on the starboard side of "C" deck forward, are divided into Passenger and Crew Hospitals, each with male and female wards and private wards. The cots are of modern pattern, built of heavy chromium plated tubular steel, each with its own call bell, lock-up bedside cupboard, reading lamp and waterproof draw curtain. Electric radiators and fans keep the atmosphere pleasant and comfortable. Electric refrigerators keep special foods for patients in perfect condition.

The operating theatre, with its complete modern equipment, is comparable to that provided in any teaching hospital ashore. The operating table is the latest type pedestal model, equipped with all necessary accessories. It is illuminated when in use, by a very large shadowless lamp, the light from which cannot fail, as it is connected to an emergency circuit as well as the main ship's supply. There are, of course, autoclaves and sterilizers for the sterilization of dressings and instruments, together with all the usual items of equipment.

The dispensary is lavishly equipped. Among the many medicines which are compounded here special mention may be made of penicillin, in view of its importance. Any penicillin preparation which is required for the treatment of patients can be dispensed, and it is interesting to note that during the war, when troops were carried, many millions of units of penicillin were dispensed here.

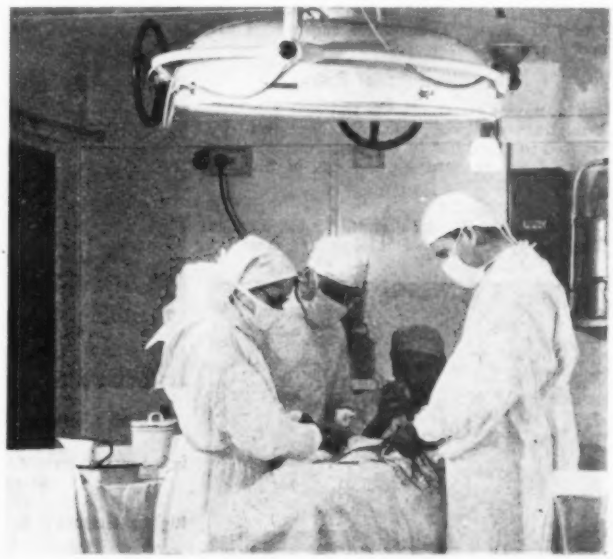
Electro-Therapy

The medical inspection room, which adjoins the dispensary, contains, among other equipment, a dental chair, examination couch and lamp, and electric instrument sterilizer. A complete X-ray plant of the most up-to-date type is included in the very complete range of medical equipment and also a special dark-room, where the radiographs are developed and finished. There are installations of modern electro-therapy apparatus, including short-wave diathermy, ultra-violet and infra-red lamps and radiant heat.

In the aft part of the vessel there is a self-contained Isolation Hospital. The wards are similar to the General Hospital, but with the addition of special facilities necessary for the treatment of infectious cases.

The staff consists of senior medical officer, who is the physician, surgeon, nursing sisters, dispensers and hospital attendants; all are highly qualified, and have had considerable experience in the specialized work of tending those who are unfortunate enough to be sick or injured while the ship is at sea.

Above: *His Majesty's Transport "Queen Elizabeth" the world's largest liner. The duties of the nurse on such a ship attract many, rates of pay are good and the nurse with "wanderlust" has a chance to see the world. The sea-going nurse must be highly qualified; she must be State-registered and a State certified midwife*



OPERATION AT SEA

With 3,500 people on board, the "Queen Elizabeth" has staff and equipment to meet the inevitable incidence of sickness, accident and injury
Right: *in the operating theatre*

TRAVELS WITH THE ARMY IN INDIA*

By Miss COURTENAY, matron, West London Hospital, W.6, formerly matron in the Territorial Army Nursing Service

Above : *Miss Courtenay in tropical kit outside offices which were barred and formerly used for explosives*

IN India I have had the chance of trying to absorb the traditions, observe the scenery and note the significance of the caste system among the different races and had to learn a universal language, Urdu.

Heat at Agra

Much of Bengal lies below sea-level, terribly hot and sticky, whereas in the central Punjab and especially in the Sind, so well-known for its desert, travellers who are new to the country are almost overcome with the dry heat. Picture yourself sitting in the compartment of a train, with the windows tightly shut to avoid the suffocating dust, the ventilators down to keep out the sun and the fans or punkahs full on, yet unable to sit back on the leather seats with comfort, as both these and the window-sill and floors, being made of wood and metal, become burning hot. At Agra we have often worked in a temperature of 128° at noon. The offices at Command Headquarters are kept cool by *kuss-kuss taties*, grass woven into a screen shutter. The *tatie*, when placed as a screen in the open doorway is kept wet by coolies constantly throwing buckets of water on it from the verandah. We would look up from our work and exclaim, "how hot it is," and realize sadly that the coolie had gone to sleep!

The Blessings of Rain

The monsoon rains after the extreme heat brought refreshing beauty. We felt we wanted to stand out in bathing dresses, one's whole body yearned for the feel of the soft warm rain. The parched grey earth came to life with a green carpet after the floods subsided.

Beauty at Bangalore

The outstanding memory of Bangalore is the beauty of the flowering trees: the golden mohr, known to you as the "flame of the forest" and the temple flower, with its pungent perfume, the incessant cry of the hot weather bird and the coppersmith, and, of course, the mosquitoes!

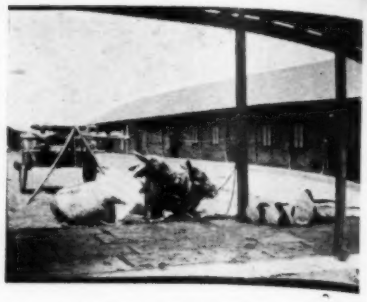
In Bangalore was set up a big British hospital, converting in 14 days, an old peace-time barracks into wards and departments for 2,000 patients.

Training Schools

Kirkee near Poona, the general headquarters, Indian Army Medical Corps training schools, was the scene of an interesting medical conference in 1944. Army delegates from all over India were present and another matron and myself (who were, at that time matron-examiners to the Corps) were the only ladies present. My work in the United Provinces, a state three times the size of England, at that time was to examine the nursing sepoys in certain Indian military hospitals which had become training schools as well as base hospitals, for the sick and wounded of the 14th Army and Eastern Command. Some of these had accommodation for 2,000 patients and were grossly understaffed owing to the great shortage of trained nurses.

Across India

My last trip across the continent was to Calcutta, and from there down river (a full day's journey) then into a filthy train for Decca. The humidity and heat of that station in the monsoon weather was incredible, the land is low lying and with mosquitoes, flies and ants in abundance. But still we were a happy British Hospital. By this time medical officers and orderlies were sadly depleted in number owing to such diseases as malaria, dysenteries, infective hepatitis, and even typhoid fever.



Above : *a native repair team*

Bazaar

The hospital in Calcutta was a few miles out of the Bazaar which, owing to rioting, was out of bounds to British troops. We were never allowed there without escort. There were colourful scenes and daily bargaining amid the most unpleasant odours; naked children, sacred cows, goats, lean horses, noisy rattling decrepit motor cars, music from various instruments, were all surrounded by scenes of incredible squalor.

Results of Jungle Warfare

We were nursing men from the Fourteenth Army at this time and it was pitiful to see these fine fellows who must have originally weighed 12 or 14 stone reduced to 7 by the privations and disease of jungle warfare. We were very fortunate to have with us a surgeon of great repute; at one time he was the only surgeon as the others had either gone sick or had been "posted" to other hospitals.

Danger from the Air

Perhaps you will remember the breakthrough of the Japanese in 1944 from the Manipur Road towards Bengal, and it was then that a hospital unit, then stationed at Imphal, was nearly cut off. They managed to evacuate their sick and wounded but lost all their equipment. Our hospital was also in danger from air attack. Early every morning we were wakened by the sound of heavy transport planes flying low over base. These were American transports carrying oil over the mountains into China. Flying with this load the pilot knew there would be no hope for him or those under him if he crashed.

In India to-day, the missionaries and Army are doing all they can but there is an urgent need for more trained doctors and nurses; The population of India is still increasing and so also is sickness, disease and famine.

* *Based on a talk given to the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.*

Above : *Sisters' quarters in welcome shade*

Left : *empty barracks used as sisters' temporary accommodation*

Right : *temporary British Military Hospital and grounds*

HOSPITAL IN INDIA

News in Brief

A Welcome to Accrington

THE Victoria Hospital, Accrington has opened a guest room for patients' relations who have to stay overnight.

Parliamentary Prize

WING-COMMANDER N. J. Hulbert, M.P. for Stockport, has given a prize to Stepping Hill Hospital for the most popular nurse.

A Matron Retires

AFTER 29 years' service with the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, 24 of them as matron, Miss Pauline C. Bryson is retiring this month.

Loughborough Queen's Nurses

IN their annual report it was stated that in the past year 17,969 visits were paid to 571 patients.

A New Chairman

DR. F. T. H. Wood, O.B.E., Medical Officer of Health, Bootle, Lancs., newly-elected chairman of the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute, will take office on October 1.

Birmingham Nurses' New School

MR. Barrow Cadbury and his family have given "Southfield," their home, to form a preliminary training school for Birmingham United Hospital.

Norwood Nurses' Home Appeal

THE sum of £4,500 is required for the new nurses' home at Norwood, and an appeal committee is being set up to organize the raising of the money.

Little but Good

WEIGHING only 1 lb. 4 ozs. at birth, the smallest baby ever born at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast, left hospital at three months weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs., and making normal progress.

Lewisham Prizewinners

MISS Sheila Parnell was the winner of the Gold Medal of St. John's Hospital this year; she came up from St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, where she is now nursing, to receive it.

From Scotland

Welcome Gift

CHILDREN, after holding an exhibition of flowers, took them to Kirkcaldy Hospital, Fifeshire.

Excellence in Edinburgh

MISS V. Worthy received this year's bronze medal at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.

Reward for Work

MISS I. J. Black, matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Peebles, has received a presentation on her retirement.

Give and Take

SCOTLAND is seeking to bring Displaced Persons from the continent to do domestic work in mental hospitals.

Dufftown's New Matron

MISS J. A. Reid, trainee of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, has been appointed matron of Stephen Cottage Hospital, Dufftown.

Hollywood Nurse

MISS M. Forbes, trainee of Lambeth Hospital, and recently staff nurse at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, is taking a nursing appointment in Hollywood.

A Disaster and . . .

DR. W. A. Davidson, medical superintendent, Maryfield Hospital, Dundee, reports 43 per cent. of student nurses leave in the first year.

. . . A Solution

HE suggests a ratio of two nurses to three patients, and in children's and maternity wards a nurse per patient, as a solution.

Miss A. L. Cunningham receiving the prize for the "Best Practical Nurse of the Year," from Lady Grant of Monymusk, at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary annual prizegiving

COMING EVENTS

St. Luke's Tide Medical Mission Meeting.—Dr. Harold Balme, O.B.E., will take the Chair at the Church Missionary Society's medical meeting on Thursday, October 17, at 6.30 p.m., at the Kingsway Hall. Speakers will include Dr. S. Sturton, O.B.E., of the Church Missionary Society Hospital, Hangchow, who was for three and a half years in a Japanese internment camp.

The Nutrition Society, Scottish Group.—The Seventeenth Scientific Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19, in the Strathcona Club, The Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen. The subject will be: "The Application of Microbiological Methods to the Study of Nutrition." Professor John Cruickshank, C.B.E., M.D., Professor of Bacteriology, University of Aberdeen will take the Chair.

Staincliffe County Hospital, Dewsbury.—A nurses' reunion will be held on Thursday, November 7, at 3 p.m. in the nurses' home. Past members of the nursing staff are cordially invited. Limited hospitality is available. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead.—The annual reunion of the Nurses' League will be held on Saturday, October 19. There will be a Service in the Chapel at 2 p.m., and a meeting at 2.30 p.m. Dr. C. W. Morris will speak on "The History of Anaesthetics."

Whipps Cross Hospital.—The annual prizegiving will be held on Thursday, October 17, at 3 p.m. All past nurses are cordially invited.

The Women Public Health Officers' Association.—A lecture and conference week-end will be held on October 11 and 12 at the Town Hall, Chester. It is proposed to hold a one-day course for superintendent health visitors and senior health visitors on Friday, October 11, during which three lectures on administration and committee work will be given. On Saturday, October 12, the Annual General Meeting will be held. Further particulars, and forms of application can be obtained from Mrs. B. E. Shaw, The Educational Organizer, The Women Public Health Officers' Association, 7, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

LISTENING IN

Miss O. Matthews, author of "Housing the Infirm" will speak on "Permanent Invalids—How Can Life be Made More interesting for Them?" at 1.55 p.m., on Monday, September 30, on the B.B.C.'s Midland Service (wavelength 296.2 metres).

National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Particulars regarding arrangements for the Congress of the International Council of Nurses to be held in Atlantic City, U.S.A., May 12 to 16 1947, are not yet available. Decisions as to travel agents, cost of journey and accommodation will be published as soon as information is received. Arising out of the application from the Student Nurses' Association to be admitted as observers to meetings of Congress of the International Council of Nurses, the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses accepted the principle of admitting representatives of Student Nurses' Associations as observers to open meetings of Congress, and the matter was referred to the Congress Arrangements Committee in the United States to decide the maximum number of student nurses who might be admitted.

VISITORS TO MEDICAL BRITAIN

Medical men from Norway, Chile and Brazil have arrived in Britain to study subjects in which they are specialists, and programmes have been arranged for them by the British Council. Dr. Olaf K. Thomassen, a Norwegian physician who has specialized in tuberculosis, is spending September here and will visit the sanatoria at Middlesbrough, Papworth and Harefield, and the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest in London. Dr. Odair Pacheco Pedroso, from Brazil, arrived on August 30 for a two-month visit to be spent in studying hospital planning and administration. Dr. Pedroso is on the hospital staff of the University of Sao Paulo Medical School and is in charge of the organization of the new State hospital at Santos. Professor Alexandre Lipschutz, who is here to meet workers in the field of cancer, and to lecture on his own recent experimental work on tumours, is a professor of Physiology and Director of the Centre for Experimental Medicine in the National Health Service of Chile. He has spent some time studying the aboriginal tribes of Tierra del Fuego and has brought with him some films taken in the island.

8,000 Miles in 46 Hours

Miss Elizabeth Jordan—Founder Member of the Royal College of Nursing—travelled by air, over 8,000 miles, from London to Los Angeles, California, to visit her brother and to have 6 months' holiday. The trip was perfect, and the distance was covered in *only* 46 hours!

Correspondence

Youth and Responsibility

Surely it is wrong to assert that nurses in training now are "a number of years" younger than those of 10 to 20 years ago. From personal experience I would say there is no difference and I cannot, therefore, agree that nurses now are more irresponsible because they are younger.

Some people are not capable of accepting responsibility: the ability to do so is surely inherent, the extent to which that ability is fostered depends on training. Years ago children were corrected for their mistakes and learned early to accept responsibility for their own actions. Nowadays, so many excuses are made for adolescents on the verge of full adult life that an onlooker might be excused for wondering if a generation of imbeciles had been bred.

We know that knowledge born of experience can only come with the passing of time, but youngsters are not helped when thoughtlessness and slovenly conduct are condoned because "they are so young." The summit of intelligence is supposed to be reached by youngsters of 16 years, so it is not surprising if they use that intelligence to slacken in conduct since they know they will "get away with it."

Years ago the young were always wrong; to-day, it seems, their elders are always wrong. May one hope that before long merit and not age will be the criterion of right and wrong?

Press articles constantly champion the student nurse and, either directly or by inference, damn the trained nurse. The more experienced she is the more ogreish she is considered to be because in gaining that experience she has also gained a few years, and age nowadays would appear to be a crime.

I hold no particular brief for either seniors or juniors, but I do feel the present laxity towards lazy and unconscientious staff is unfair to the willing, thoughtful person in every grade and is creating discontent.

Hospital Committees are not without blame. When a matron suspends a nurse from duty it is usually for gross neglect of duty warranting dismissal. If then the Committee direct her re-instatement, they humiliate the matron and deliberately encourage juniors to flout her authority. If, thereafter, a matron glosses over complaints rather than suffer insult to no purpose her staff soon follow suit and a general slackening of conduct follows.

Greater irresponsibility in the young is only a part of the general slackness that has resulted from bad propaganda which, though often silly and uninformed, has been very persistent and has received public attention.

COLLEGE MEMBER No. 41127.

A Correction

I should be grateful if you will correct the erroneous impression which must inevitably be given to any person reading the report on "Study Days" (see *Nursing Times*, Sept. 21) discussed by the Sister Tutor Section, that my Hospital has not agreed to a Study Day System. This System was agreed to some months ago, but so far it has not been found possible to put it into operation.

G. EVE COLLINGWOOD,
Sister Tutor of the Royal Free Hospital.

(*We regret that our report gave this impression; it was not intended.*—ED.)

TO QUEEN'S SUPERINTENDENTS AND NURSES

After 27 years as Treasurer of the Queen's Nurses' Benevolent Fund, Miss Gertrude Page has resigned. The Committee of the Fund has accepted this with much regret as Miss Page's long and devoted service has meant very much to all the subscribers and has contributed not a little to the success of the Fund. It has been decided to ask all who are interested in the Fund to join in making a presentation to Miss Page as a small acknowledgement of our gratitude for her magnificent work. Will you please send your subscription *before November* 1 to Miss Wilmshurst, 41, Calais Gate, Myatt's Park, S.E.5.

Sister Tutors—Nurse Teachers

MEMBERS of the League of Sister Tutors have agreed to change the name of their society to that of the League of Nurse Teachers in order to include male nurses who have qualified as tutors. This resolution was proposed and seconded at the meeting held in the Nurses' Home, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, W. 12, on September 12.

After hearing the report of the executive committee members agreed that it was advisable to limit membership to those actively engaged in teaching. Rule 3 was amended to "any nurse whose name is included in the appropriate part of the Register of the General Nursing Council, and who is also:—(A) a qualified sister tutor employed in the teaching of nurses; (B) whose sole duties include the teaching of nurses." This would, for example, include a tutor whose name appeared only on the part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, and who was thus a specialist in her own line. Owing to increased expenses, members also agreed that the annual subscription should be raised from 3s. 6d. to 5s. It was agreed that the executive committee should consist of four elected members, two only of whom should retire annually, and four honorary officers.

The four honorary officers, Miss Ballard, president, Miss D. Hall, chairman, Miss Tyrrell, secretary, and Miss Challenger, treasurer, were all asked to serve for a further session. The following members were elected to serve on the executive committee:—Miss Haddleton, Miss Weaver, Miss Clayfield and Miss Courtenay.

Discussing pre-nursing courses, Miss Hall spoke of the interest shown by the National Union of Women Teachers. Miss Nelson told of a conversation with teachers in Northampton, in which she had pointed out that, while pre-nursing courses should include such subjects as English, arithmetic, general knowledge and simple science, it was a mistake to tie them up with the School Certificate standard as this might result in the loss of many useful recruits. Members agreed that each course should be linked with a hospital or group of hospitals, and that instruction in anatomy and physiology should be given by the tutors themselves.

There was considerable discussion on the topic of "ways and means," when Miss Ballard explained that the League was hoping to send a representative to America for the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in 1947, and members agreed to consider various methods of raising the necessary funds for expenses. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Godden, matron of Hammersmith Hospital, for providing tea for the League.

Miss M. F. Harris, Assistant Matron of the Royal Northern Hospital, N.7 who has been appointed matron of the Birmingham Accident Hospital

APPOINTMENTS

DALRYMPLE-SMITH, Miss M., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, Housekeeping Certificate, resident senior sister tutor, combined preliminary training school, Blackheath, S.E.

Trained at St. Thomas's Hosp., London, Queen Mary's Hosp., Hampstead, N.W.3. Assistant matron, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hosp. Sister tutor, matron and principal matron, Territorial Army Nursing Service.

KEDDIE, Miss M., S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister Tutor's Certificate, sister tutor, Aberdeen Royal Inf.

Trained at Chalmers Hosp., Edinburgh, and the Simpson Memorial Hosp., Edinburgh. Ward sister, night sister and assistant matron, Redlands Hosp., Glasgow.

HOPKINS, Miss G. H., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, London University, Housekeeping Certificate, matron, Weston-Super-Mare General Hospital.

Trained at University College Hosp., London and Duchess of York Hosp., Manchester. Ward sister, Duchess of York Hosp., Manchester. Assistant sister tutor, Norfolk and Norwich Hosp. Sister tutor, home sister, Hornsey Central Hosp. Assistant sister tutor, administrative sister, University College Hosp.

NICHOLLS, Miss N., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Certificate, matron, City General Hosp., Plymouth.

Trained at the Hope Hosp., Salford. Staff nurse, ward sister, night sister, assistant home sister, senior home sister, second assistant matron, Hope Hosp., Salford. Assistant matron, Redhill County Hosp., Surrey. Matron, Farnham County Hosp., Farnham, Surrey.

SAYER, Mr. A. J., S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing, London University, Nurse Tutor's certificate, senior tutor, Hackney Regional Preliminary Training School.

Trained at Hackney Hosp., and Battersea Polytechnic. Assistant tutor, and senior male tutor, North Middlesex County Hosp.

WOBEY, Miss D. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping and Sister Tutor's Certificates, senior sister tutor, Redhill County Hosp., Edgware.

Trained at the Miller General Hosp., Greenwich. Ward sister, assistant sister tutor, Lambeth Hosp. Senior sister tutor, Horton Emergency Hosp., Epsom. Senior sister tutor, St. James' Hosp., Balham.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local Branch Secretaries

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On November 1, 1946 and thereafter applicants joining the Royal College between November and April 30 will pay the entrance fee of £1 1s. 0d. plus £1 annual subscription; those joining between May 1 and October 31 will pay the entrance fee of £1 1s. 0d. plus 10s. subscription adjustment to the following November 1, when the annual subscription of £1 falls due.

BRANCHES STANDING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this Committee will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Town Hall, Hove, on Saturday, October 26. The arrangements for accommodation, luncheon and tea, are in the hands of Miss H. Cook, The New Sussex Hospital, Windlesham Road, Hove. Tickets for luncheon are 5s. 9d. and for tea 2s. 9d. per head. The Brighton and Hove Branch will be "at home" at the New Sussex Hospital from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 25. Delegates are asked to notify Miss Cook of their requirements as soon as possible, enclosing the necessary remittances and stating if they hope to attend the "at home." The last date for application is October 19.

BOOK STALLS

Branches of the Royal College of Nursing arranging book stalls in connection with post-graduate weeks or conferences may like to know that the following publications of the King's Fund may be had on "sale or return":—"Memorandum on Hospital Diet, I" (Price 6d.); II (Price 9d.); "Memorandum on the Supervision of Nurses' Health" (Price 3d.); "Considerations on Standards of Staffing" (Price 6d.); "Recommendations on the Employment of Domestic Staff in Hospitals" (Price 9d.). Application should be made to the Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 10, Old Jewry, E.C.2. There are also still available to Branches, "on sale or return," reprints of lectures given by Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A. (Oxon.), at the Royal College of Nursing refresher courses for ward sisters and sister tutors:—"Temperament, Character and Personality," price 1s. 6d.; and "The Value of Educational Psychology to Sister Tutors," price 1s. 6d. Application should be made to the Manager, *The Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Education Department

A Post Certificate Refresher Course for Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors will be held from November 16 to 29, 1946. Lectures will be at the College unless otherwise stated. The programme is as follows:

Saturday, November 16: **5.30. p.m.** Inaugural address by Robert Sutherland, M.D., D.P.H., medical adviser and secretary to the Central Council for Health Education. **6.45 p.m.** "At Home" sponsored by the Public Health Section.

Monday, November 18: **10 a.m.** Registration. **10.45 a.m.**: *The National Health Service*, by Dr. Agnes Kelynack, assistant secretary, British Medical Association. **2.30 p.m.**: Visit to Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital. **6.15 p.m.**: *Infant Feeding*—1. *Breast Feeding*, by Dr. Hilda Davis, M.D., D.P.H.

Tuesday, November 19: **9.30 a.m.** *Clothing of Infants and Children*, by Miss A. Carter, S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor, Royal Borough of Kensington. **2.30 p.m.**: Visit to West Ham Fever Hospital or Visit to Vauxhall Pasteurization Plant (by courtesy of the United Dairies, Ltd.)

Wednesday, November 20: Morning programme to be arranged. **2.30 p.m.** *Homes for Unmarried Mothers*, by Miss A. O. Penney, assistant superintendent health visitor to the Surrey County Council. **3.30 p.m.** *The Work of an Adoption Society*, by Mrs. Rosalinde Westerman, secretary of the Church Adoption Society. **6.15 p.m.** *Infant Feeding*—2. *Artificial Feeding*, by Dr. Hilda Davis, M.D., D.P.H.

Thursday, November 21: **9.30 a.m.** *The Place of the Nursery School in the Community*, by Miss E. Danvers, nursery school tutor, Hampton Training College. Other items to be arranged.

Friday, November 22: Morning programme to be arranged. **2 p.m.** *The Organization of a Home Help Scheme*, by Miss J. L. Pearson, assistant superintendent health visitor, Birmingham, and organizer of the "Home-Help Scheme." **3 p.m.** Discussion on *The Teaching of Parentcraft*, led by Miss G. G. Cox, S.R.N., Health Visitors Certificate, Certificate in the Teaching of Parentcraft (Royal College of Nursing). **6.15 p.m.** *Infant Feeding* — 3. *Weaning*. by Dr. Hilda Davis, M.D., D.P.H.

Saturday, November 23: Visit to Papworth Village Settlement.

Monday, November 25: **10.45 a.m.** *The Work of Child Guidance Clinics*, by Dr. Alan Maberly, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., formerly medical director, Child Guidance Council. **2 p.m.** Visit to Dr. Barnardo's Garden City at Woodford Bridge, with a talk by Miss M. A. Opie, psychiatric social worker. **6.15 p.m.** *Infant Feeding*—4. *Feeding Difficulties*, by Dr. Hilda Davis, M.D., D.P.H.

Tuesday, November 26: Morning programme to be arranged **2.30 p.m.** Visit to Botley's Park Colony for Mental Defectives.

Wednesday, November 27: **10.45 a.m.** *Tuberculosis Visiting in the Home*, by Miss M. E. Webb, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. **2.30 p.m.**: Visit to Temporary Housing Estate, West Ham or Visit to Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, to see the rehabilitation work.

Thursday, November 28: **10.45 a.m.** *The Work of a Tuberculosis Care Almoner*, by Miss A. Topley, tuberculosis care almoner, Surrey County Council. Other items to be arranged.

Friday, November 29: **10 a.m.** Visit to the Ministry of Health Mass Radiography Unit, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square. **2.30 p.m.** Discussion—subject to be arranged during the course.

FEES. *For the whole course*: College members, £4 4s. 0d.; Others, £6 6s. 0d.. *For a single lecture*: College members, 2s. 6d.; Others 4s.

Fees for single lectures can be paid at the door.

No residential accommodation is arranged by the College. Application forms can be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, and should be returned before October 16. Application for special observation work for school nurses and tuberculosis visitors may be made where lectures are not appropriate.

NOTE.—The Course has been approved by the Minister of Health and the Minister of Education as a Post-Certificate Refresher Course in accordance with recommendation of the Rushcliffe Committee. Fees and travelling expenses are therefore payable by the local authority.

Public Health Section

Quarterly Meeting at Manchester

A quarterly meeting and open conference will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 2.30 p.m., at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, by kind permission of the Lady Superintendent, Miss Duff Grant. The meeting will be followed at 3.30 p.m., by an open conference on "Health Education," Miss J. M. Calder, M.B.E., F.R.San.I., S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, will take the Chair. The speaker will be: Dr. Robert Sutherland, M.D., D.P.H., medical adviser and secretary of the Central Council for Health Education.

Public Health Section within the Burnley and District Branch.—In connection with the special fund for delegates' expenses at the International Congress for Nurses, in the United States of America, 1947, the Section is organizing a Dance, to be held on Friday, October 11, from 8. p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Arcadian Rooms, Burnley. Price, including buffet supper, 3s. 6d. As tickets will be limited, members should obtain theirs as early as possible from Miss Franks or the Secretary, at the Public Health Offices, Burnley.

Public Health Section within the London Branch.—The next meeting of the Industrial Nurses' Discussion Group will be held on Friday, October 5th, at 7 p.m., at The Royal College of Nursing. Dr. Balter will speak on "Doctoring and Nursing in Industry."

Private Nurses' Section

Private Nurses' Section within the Bristol Branch.—A general meeting will be held on Monday, September 30, at 3 p.m., at The Walker Dunbar Hospital.

Branch Reports

Blackpool and District Branch.—On Wednesday, October 2, at 7 p.m., at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, Dr. J. McAuley will give a lecture on "Anaesthetics."

Glasgow Branch.—A whist drive will be held on Friday, October 4, at 7 p.m., in the Victoria Infirmary. Donation will be 2s. 6d. Tickets are obtainable from Mrs. M. Childs, 16, Sundale Avenue, Clarkston, Renfrewshire. Please enclose remittance with stamped addressed envelope before September 30.

Leicester Branch.—The following arrangements have been made. On Friday, October 4, at 7 to 10 p.m., a whist drive will be held at Leicester Royal Infirmary (tickets 2s. 6d. each, now available). On Monday, October 14, at 6 p.m., there will be a general meeting at the Royal Infirmary.

Middlesbrough Branch.—A business meeting will be held on September 28, at 3 p.m., at The North Ormesby Hospital, to nominate members for Executive Committee for 1947, and to discuss the winter programme.

Preston Branch.—On Thursday, October 3, at 6.30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home, Royal Infirmary, Preston, Dr. F. B. Smith, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Pathologist, Royal Infirmary Preston, will give a talk about "Anaemia." On Saturday, October 5, leaving Starchhouse Square, near Market Place, at 2 p.m., a motor tour through the Ribble Valley as far as Settle and Gisburn for tea, has been arranged by the Preston Branch of the College of Midwives. Any member of the Royal College of Nursing who would care to join them would be welcomed. Would you send a post card as soon as possible to Miss Lafferty, Municipal Buildings, Lancaster Road, Preston.

Wigan Branch.—A meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at 7.30 p.m., at the Wigan Royal Infirmary. Arrangements for the winter programme will be discussed.

STUDY DAY AT HUDDERSFIELD

A study day will be held on Saturday, September 28, in the Board Room of the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. All trained nurses are invited. The programme is as follows:—

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.: "Skin Affections" (illustrated with epidiascope and followed by a visit to the new Skin Department), by Dr. L. J. E. Barlow, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B. **12.30 to 1.45 p.m.**: Lunch. Tea and coffee only provided. **1.45 p.m.**: Meeting of the Central Committee. **2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**: "Anaesthesia," by Dr. E. John Pye-Smith, M.A., M.B., B.Chir. **3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**: Practical nursing demonstrations in the Out-Patient Department. **4 p.m.**: Tea. (price 1s.).

Fees.—*For the day.*—College members, 2s.; non-members, 3s.; student nurses, 1s. *For a single lecture.*—College members and non-members, 1s.

Recent Additions to the Royal College of Nursing Library

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Dent, H. C.	*The Education Act*, 1944.
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Raper, H.R.	*Man Against Pain: Epic of Anaesthesia*
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Bell, A. C. H.	*Pocket Obstetrics*
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Sargant and Slater ...	*Introduction to Physical Methods of Treatment in Psychiatry*
Campbell, J. D. ...	*Everyday Psychiatry*

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

With the summer drawing to a close we thought we should like to use our column this week to thank all those who have so kindly answered our appeals, either by generous hospitality in their own homes, or by donations for this purpose. This has made possible the lovely holidays from which our nurses have so greatly benefitted and which they have enjoyed so much. Those who have been helped in this way join with us in expressing our warmest thanks and sincere gratitude.

Donations for the Week ending Sept. 21, 1946

	£	s.	d.
Matron, nursing staff and patients, Buxton Clinic (proceeds of a whist drive)	3	0	0
Miss R. A. Cooper, Hove	1	0	0
Miss A. Kirk, and Sunderland health visitors ...	10	0	0
Miss C. Walker, P.M.R.A.F.N.S.	1	0	0
Total	£15	0	0
Total to date	£10,824	18	9

We acknowledge with many thanks the parcel of clothing from Miss Major and clothing, etc., from Miss Lance, also tinfoil from Miss E. Anness and "Anonymous."

E. N. PRICE, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

ABOUT OURSELVES

Prizeday at the Camborne-Redruth Miners and General Hospital. A happy group of prizewinners with Miss M. Parker, matron, Mr. Gaskell, nurse tutor, Miss Aldwinckle, sister tutor of the group preliminary training school

One Pair of Feet

Miss E. Craven, district nurse at Menston, Yorks, for 24 years, estimates that she has averaged 3,000 calls a year, all on foot! On her retirement she was presented by the inhabitants with a cheque for £112. Miss Craven is a trainee of St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford.

Allowances for Student Nurses in Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Ministry of Health and Local Government have decided to grant special allowances for student nurses, pupil assistant nurses and pupil midwives who have served on work of national importance for at least a year. The amounts vary from £25 a year for women or 10s. a week for men in the first year's training, to £5 a year for women or 2s. a week for men in their fourth year. The allowance will apply to men and women who have given at least one year's whole-time service in the Forces, Civil Nursing Reserve or any other work of national importance other than training for nursing and midwifery.

A Farewell

Grange Park Nursery, Hayes, Middlesex, was the scene of a delightful party last Wednesday when Mr. Martin, Agent General for Victoria, Australia, Mrs. Martin, Dr. Back, Maternity and Child Welfare Officer for Middlesex, health visitors and many mothers and children gathered to say farewell to the matron, Miss Gale, who is returning to Australia. Miss Gale, who is a trainee of the Royal Hospital, Melbourne, has been responsible during her four-and-a-half years in England as nursery matron for distributing some 20 tons of clothing, foods and sweets which have been sent by the Country Women's Association of Victoria and the Duration Club of Melbourne for the children of Britain.

The final consignment of blankets, clothing and sheepskin slippers formed a fitting background for the occasion. Mr. Martin paid tribute to Miss Gale's work and said how much the women of Australia had enjoyed helping Britain in her time of need. The children paid their tribute too—the toddlers sang "Waltzing Matilda" to the accompaniment of an accordion, and distributed bouquets to the visitors.

CORRECTION

The Ministry of Health announces that it has approved amendments of the Assistant Nurses' Rules, 1945, submitted by the General Nursing Council, extending to December 31, 1948, the period in which a person may qualify for enrolment as an assistant nurse with intermediate qualifications.

**We regret that this announcement, published in the "Nursing Times" for September 21, p. 784, read* without *intermediate qualifications.*

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD
August, 1946

1. What maternal structures may be damaged during labour, and how is this damage caused? What may be the symptoms and signs of such damage afterwards?
2. What would lead you to suspect that a patient has a placenta praevia? What treatment would you give to the patient while awaiting the arrival of the doctor?
3. Discuss the causes of early rupture of the membranes. What special points should be observed and what action would you take in such a case?
4. In a case which is progressing normally, what daily observations do you make of the mother and baby during the lying-in period and why do you make them?
5. What is the Central Midwives Board and what are its functions?
6. What are the essential differences between the foetal and adult circulations? Give the changes which take place in the circulation during the first 5 minutes after birth.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE X

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.
Staff Nurses—two for Private Wards. One for Casualty and Out-patients—also for General Wards. Apply to Matron. (x321)

CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT STANFIELD SANATORIUM
(91 Beds)
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses with experience in the treatment of tuberculosis for the above mentioned appointment. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of three testimonials, to be sent in envelopes endorsed "Stanfield Sanatorium—Ward Sister," to the undersigned, as soon as possible.
HARRY TAYLOR.
Town Clerk.
(x114)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
Staff Midwife required for the Maternity Unit of the above hospital. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply to the Matron. (x1679)

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHATSWORTH HOUSE MATERNITY HOME, WOODLANDS PARK, PRESTATYN
Applications are invited from duly qualified **Midwives** to fill vacancies at the above Maternity Home. Salary and emoluments in accordance with qualifications and Rushcliffe Report.
Applications stating age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to The County Medical Officer of Health, County Buildings, Mold.
County Buildings, W. HUGH JONES
Mold. Clerk of the County Council.
(3041)

ROYAL SHEFFIELD INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL
Staff Nurse required for Theatres, night duty. Resident or non-resident as desired. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply with names for reference to Matron, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield, 1.
(3197)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)
Assistant Sister Tutor required for Preliminary Training School. Rushcliffe Scale.
F.S.S. in force.
Apply Lady Superintendent. (3047)

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL STONE, NR. DARTFORD, KENT
Certificated **Nurses** (female) required. Rushcliffe Committee Scales. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, giving full particulars. (3200)

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
There are vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to qualify as Registered Sick Children's Nurses, Rushcliffe scale of salaries.
Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (3085)

ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE LEICESTER
Night Staff Nurse required for six to nine months' duty, day duty to follow later. Good all round experience in Wards and Clinics. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x3118)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BERRYFIELD HOUSE, BRADFORD-ON-AVON AND OLD COTTAGE HOSPITAL MELKSHAM EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOMES
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF MIDWIVES AND ASSISTANT NURSES
Applications are invited for vacant appointments as **Staff Midwives** and **Assistant Nurses** at the above Unit. Berryfield House is a training school for Part I of the Central Midwives Board examination. The salary scale will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee.
Applications from midwives should be addressed to one or other of the Matrons of the respective Maternity Homes in the Unit: Berryfield House, Bradford-on-Avon, and the Old Cottage Hospital, Melksham. Applications from Assistant Nurses should be sent to the latter only.
County Hall, P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Trowbridge. Clerk of the Council.
(3028)

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
Staff Nurses required, R.S.C.N. Rushcliffe scale of salaries.
Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (3084)

CITY OF MANCHESTER CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses. S.R.N. required for general wards and for chronic sick wards. Rushcliffe Committee salary and conditions of service. Corporation superannuation scheme.
Apply to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible.
(3015)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CORSHAM MATERNITY HOME
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF MIDWIVES AND ASSISTANT NURSES
Applications are invited for appointments of **Staff Midwives** and **Assistant Nurses** at the above. Salary scales will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee. Applications should be addressed directly to the Matron, Maternity Home, Corsham, Wilts.
The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointments are confirmed, and will also be required to contribute in accordance with the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Clerk's Office, P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Trowbridge. (3027)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SHRODELLS HOSPITAL, WATFORD
(COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL)
Staff Nurse for Chronic Ward.
Two **Staff Nurses** for Operating Theatre.
Student Nurses.
Enrolled **Assistant Nurses** (non-resident).
All salaries and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale. Application forms from the Matron. (3208)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL
WARD SISTER
Applications are invited for the position of **Ward Sister** at the above hospital.
Candidates should be State Registered Nurses and Registered Fever Nurses.
The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Committee Report.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, West Lane Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrough, immediately.
Municipal Buildings, E. C. PARR,
Middlesbrough. Town Clerk.
(3[illegible])

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
Staff Nurse required for relief duties in Venereal Disease Clinic. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation in force. Apply with all particulars to the Matron.
(3158)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSES
Applications are invited for the position of **Staff Nurse** at the above Hospital.
Candidates should be either State Registered Nurses and be prepared to train for the Registered Fever Nurses' Certificate, or should be Registered Fever Nurses.
Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee.
The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, West Lane Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.
Municipal Buildings, E. C. PARR,
Middlesbrough. Town Clerk.
(3[illegible])

THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL (ST. LUKE'S) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD
State Registered **Nurses** prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. Also a limited number of Non-Registered applicants.
Courses commence November and February 1st. Apply to the Matron.
(22[illegible])

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL HERTS.

Wanted two **Staff Nurses** for general duty, private day and night. S.C.M. an advantage. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with names for reference to Matron. (x3036)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(498 Beds)

Male Theatre Staff Nurse required with good experience. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with testimonials. Lady Superintendent. (3045)

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY STAFFORD

Staff Nurse required for Private Block. 14 beds. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars of training and experience to Matron. (3059)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Wanted immediately two **Certified Staff Midwives** for alternate Day and Night duty. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales. Applications stating age, experience with copies of testimonials to be sent to Matron, Bensham General Hospital, Gateshead, 8. J. W. Porter, Town Clerk, Gateshead. (3061)

CITY OF COVENTRY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.

GULSON ROAD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Staff Midwives required for the Maternity Unit of the above hospital, which is recognised by the General Midwives Board as a Part I Training School.

Pupil Midwives required at the above hospital, which is recognised by the Central Midwives as a Part I Training School.

Staff Nurses required at the above hospital. Candidates must be S.R.N.

CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

State Registered Nurses required at the above hospital, for one year's fever training.

Registered Fever Nurses (resident or non-resident) required at the above hospital.

Assistant Nurses (non-resident) required. Fever experience an advantage.

Student Nurses required at the above hospital for two years fever training. Age from 17 years. This hospital is a complete Nursing School for Fever Training.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital concerned. (3066)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL (MOORFILEDS EYE HOSPITAL) CITY ROAD, E.C.1

State Registered Nurses required for one year's Ophthalmic Training. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation. Examinations held and Certificate given to successful candidates. Apply, Matron. (x3070)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(338 Beds)

Staff Nurses required. Applicants must be General Trained Nurses requiring fever training. Salary, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, £120-£160 per annum, together with residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses (fever trained) also required at a salary £110-£160.

There is a modern Nurses' Home attached to the hospital with recreational facilities and day off duty.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications with age and particulars of experience should be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent, City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Walker Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6. (3179)

ROYAL SHEFFIELD INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, for Static and Jaw Unit. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply with names for reference to Matron, Royal Hospital, Fitzwilliam Street, Sheffield, 1. (3198)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Staff Nurse (S.R.N. and Ophthalmic Certificate) required. Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply, stating age, experience and with references to Matron. (3214)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL (MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL) CITY ROAD, E.C.1.

State Registered **Nurses** with Ophthalmic Certificate required as **Charge Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation. **Apply Matron.** (3219)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
NETHERNE HOSPITAL, COULSDON

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** at the above Hospital. Those appointed will have the opportunity of gaining eperience in all modern forms of psychiatric treatment. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply to the Matron. (3056)

DEWSBURY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD MITCHELL LAITHES ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(102 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the above hospital:—

One **Staff Nurse** (Fever Certificate).

One **Assistant Nurse.**

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned as soon as possible.

Public Health Dept., Municipal Bldgs., Halifax Road, Dewsbury, Yorks. C. G. PAYTON, Medical Superintendent. (3217)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL—(355 Beds)
STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the above Hospital.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Committee Report.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Goverbnment Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination. Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.

Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough. August 14th, 1946. E. C. PARR, Town Clerk. (3073)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE

Staff Nurses required. S.R.N. Salary, Rushcliffe scale (Sanatorium rate). Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Apply to Matron. (3076)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE

Tuberculosis Trained Nurses required. Salary Rushcliffe scale. All recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee in force. Apply to Matron. (3077)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
CROESNEWYDD HOSPITAL, WREXHAM
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Male and Female Staff Nurses. To take alternate night duty. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

Male and Female Assistant Nurses. To take alternate night duty.

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The above posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937 and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials should be sent to the Matron, Croesnewydd Hospital, Wrexham.

County Offices, Ruthin. WILLIAM JONES, Clerk of the County Council. (3081)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON

Staff Nurses required immediately. R.S.C.N. essential. Apply, giving particulars of training to the Matron. (3101)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT
STAFF NURSES

Vacancies exist for general-trained and State Registered Nurses desirous of undergoing training in Infectious Diseases. One year's training with full course of lectures by Medical Superintendent and Resident Sister-Tutor for the Fever certificate of the General Nursing Council.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating age and particulars of training, together with testimonials and matron's name for reference ,t c be forearded to the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (3103)

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the under-mentioned County Hospitals and Institutions:—

WESTWOOD MATERNITY HOME (20 Beds), 41, Woodlands, Beverley:
Staff Midwives; Assistant Nurses.

"THE AVENUE" HOSPITAL (28 maternity Beds, 8 Ante-Natal Beds, 8 Puerperal Beds, 16 General Beds), Westgate, Bridlington:
Staff Midwives; Assistant Nurses.

MATERNITY HOME (12 Beds); Church Street, Driffield:
Assistant Nurses.

WESTOW CROFT MATERNITY HOME (20 beds), Westow, York:
Staff Midwife; Assistant Nurses.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL (316 Beds), 41, Woodlands, Beverley:
Staff Nurses (male and female).
Assistant Nurses (male and female).

Rushcliffe salaries and conditions of service.

All appointments, except those at the last mentioned Hospital, are on the Councils established mentioned Hospital, are on the Council's established staff and are superannuable.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Matrons of the respective Hospitals.

County Hall, Beverley. T. STEPHENSON, Clerk of the County Council. (3087)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
Municipal (Infectious Diseases) Hospital
STAFF NURSES

There are resident and non-resident posts vacant for State Registered Nurses desirous of taking one years Fever training. Salary and living out allowance in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Recommendations.

The appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical examination and to the conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. A 48-hour week is in operation.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10.

W. T. PIRIE, Town Clerk. (3094)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

Theatre Staff Nurse for Modern Theatre. Previous Theatre experience desirable but not absolutely necessary.

Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale—commencing salary varying according to experience and service.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned to, Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (3097)

BOYS' HERITAGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL CHAILEY, SUSSEX

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., or R.S.C.N., with Orthopaedic Experiences for Wards and Clinic Work, from October 1st, 1946.

Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries, Superannuation Contributions paid. Apply, Matron, St. Georges, North Common, Lewes, Sussex. (3099)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses,** either (a) resident, or (b) to live out, at the County Hospitals of Chatham and Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale £120-£160 a year (a) with full residential emoluments, or (b) meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £80 a year in lieu of residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. September 19, 1945. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (3149)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREAT WESTERN ROAD
A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND A COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** Resident or non-resident.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications, together with name for reference, should be sent to the Matron. (3090)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Mental Nurses (female) (non-resident) required at the above-named hospitals.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scales:—Class I, i.e., those with at least three years' mental nursing service, from £110-£140 followed by increments of £5 every two years to £180 a year, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £80 a year; Class II, 1st year £75, 2nd year £80 and 3rd year £85, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £55 a year.

Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. September 19, 1946. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (3147)

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENTS

The Isle of Ely Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments at the Ely and Wisbech Public Assistance Institutions:

Staff Nurses
Assistant Nurses
Nursing Assistants

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee recommendations.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the persons appointed may be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application obtainable from the undersigned.

County Hall, March, Cambs. G. W. PARVIN, Public Assistance Officer. (3105)

BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL BOSTON, LINCS.—(95 Beds)

Staff Midwives (2) required for modern Maternity Unit of 12 beds. Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with two names for reference, to Matron (3107)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS. AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Staff Nurse required for Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward. Experience of Orthopaedic work essential. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (3109)

LAURIESTON HALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL CASTLE DOUGLAS

Staff Nurse or **Assistant Nurse,** Fever Trained. Required for Lauriston Hall Infectious Diseases Hospital. Taylor Salary Scale in force. Apply Matron. (3112)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ambulance Nurse, S.R.F.N., required immediately. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (3120)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT

Staff Nurses, R.F.N. required immediately. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply, with full particulars to the Matron, City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds. (3121)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Staff Midwives required. Salaries recommended by the Rushcliffe Commission adopted. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (3123)

HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY DEVON

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. required. One year's training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary and working conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. For full particulars apply to Matron. (3124)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL GUILDFORD
(230 Beds)

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe scale of pay. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulass to the Matron. (3125)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL STROUD, GLOS.
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Staff Nurses required. Modern Nurses Home. Good recreation facilities. Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, to Matron stating age and particulars of experience. (3129)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., with V.D. experience, required for Whitechapel Clinic, Turner Street, London, E.1. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply, stating full particulars to the Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. (3158)

HERTS. COUNTY COUNCIL
PEARTREE MATERNITY HOME
WELWYN GARDEN CITY, HERTS.

Staff Midwives urgently required. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (3131)

THE LITTLE FOLKS HOME
LITTLE COMMON, BEXHILL-ON-SEA
Branch of
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LONDON, E.2

STAFF NURSE (R.S.C.N.) AND TWO ASSISTANT NURSES REQUIRED

Rushcliffe scales and Federated Superannuation Scheme operative. Apply, with particulars of training and experience to the Matron, at the Home. (3135)

HERTS. COUNTY COUNCIL
WATFORD MATERNITY HOME

PART II TRAINING SCHOOL

Domiciliary Midwives required to live in District Home, Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, Matron. (3136)

COUNTY HOSPITAL, STORNOWAY
T.B. & INFECTIOUS DISEASES WARDS

Staff Nurse required. Taylor Scale of Salary. Apply, Matron. (3140)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
CAVERSHAM GROVE (EMERGENCY) MATERNITY HOME

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment, in a temporary capacity, to the posts of (*a*) **Staff Midwives,** and (*b*) **Assistant Nurses,** at the above Maternity Home.

Candidates applying must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and preference will be given to those applicants who are State-registered Nurses. Salary in accordance with the provisions of the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, specifying the appointment desired, and stating age, and experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be sent to me as soon as possible.

Town Hall, G. F. DARLOW,
Reading. Town Clerk.
September 27th, 1946. (3248)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Staff Midwives, S.C.M., or S.C.M. and S.R.N. (resident) required at the above-named Hospitals.

Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe scales:
(*a*) S.R.N. and S.C.M., £140-£180 a year, plus long service increments, where applicable.
(*b*) S.C.M. only, £120-£170 a year, plus long service increments where applicable.

Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3148)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY, DEVON

Staff Nurse required for Surgical block. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (3164)

CITY HOSPITAL NORTH
NETHERFIELD ROAD, LIVERPOOL, 5

Staff Nurses required. Fever trained and certificated. Resident or non-resident. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron. (3161)

ROYAL NAVAL AND ROYAL MARINE MATERNITY HOME

Wanted, end of August, two **Staff Midwives** S.R.N., S.C.M., also two **Assistant Nurses** with previous experience if possible. Salaries, etc., according to Rushcliffe scale; for particulars apply to Matron, "Bowlands," Clifton Road, Southsea. (3175)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Enrolled Female **Assistant Nurses** (resident or non-resident); salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron, Cookridge Hospital, Cookridge (2887)

CITY OF LEADS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Assistant Nurses (resident or non-resident) required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided.

Apply with references, to the Matron, Cookridge Hospital, Cookridge, Leeds. (2888)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Enrolled and Intermediate Female **Assistant Nurses** (Resident or Non-resident) required. Salary and conditions of Service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron, St. George's Infirmary, Wood Lane, Rothwell, Nr. Leeds. (2891)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.
FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Hale Road, Farnham.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford.
KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Carshalton.

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** have occurred at the above Hospitals.

Applications are invited from young women at least 17 years old who are desirous of undertaking a course of three years' training in the practice and theory of Nursing. The course of general training is in accordance with the requirements of the General Nursing Council and candidates are prepared for State Examination for qualification of State Registered Nurse.

Salary and service conditions according to Rushcliffe Committee's Report, viz:—1st year £55, 2nd year £65, 3rd year £75, together with full board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

After passing the final State Examination in General Nursing a number of nurses are accepted for midwifery training in the Council's Hospitals in preparation for the examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Further particulars and forms of application from the Matron. (3249)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies at Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital for **Assistant Nurses.** Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform is provided. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (2754)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
SHARDELOES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AMERSHAM

Assistant Nurses required for day and night duty at Shardeloes Maternity Hospital, Amersham, Bucks. Previous maternity nursing not essential. 48 hour week, Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Apply Matron. (2828)

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurse required. Small, general hospital. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply, Matron, Market Harborough Hospital. (2969)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Nurse required for Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital, with tuberculosis experience.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply, stating experience, and giving references to The Matron, Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury. (2798)

ROYAL SHEFFIELD INFIRMARY AND HOSPITAL

Enrolled **Assistant Nurses,** resident or non-resident, for Plastic and Jaw Unit. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply with names for reference to Matron, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (3199)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MX.

Candidates are accepted at above hospitals for a 2 yrs. course of training (including 2 months in Preliminary Training School) in preparation for General Nursing Council Examination for admission to Roll of Assistant Nurses. Rushcliffe salary scales and service conditions applicable. The posts are "resident" as defined by the Report. Unestablished appointments; medical examination.

Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 years, and have given at least 1½ year's whole-time service in work of national importance.

Next terms begin 1.10.46 and January, 1947. For forms and full particulars apply direct to Matron of Hospital.

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (A.419). C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council.
(3236)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM
(120 Beds)

Assistant Nurses required. Salaries and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply, to Matron, Nab Top Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2915)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM, OLDFIELD ROAD HESWALL, CHESHIRE

Female Hospital Orderlies required. Salary at the rate of £137 10s. 0d. per annum (non-resident) together with uniform and cost of living bonus at present at the rate of 22s. 6d. per week.

The appointments will be of a temporary nature in the first instance. Apply, Matron. (2919)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
GULSON ROAD, COVENTRY

Assistant Nurses required for the Maternity Unit of the above Hospital. Salary and conditions in accordance with the appropriate reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. For further particulars apply to Matron. (2922)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurses wanted. Please apply with full particulars of training and experience to the Matron, 66, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3. (2949)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
VICTORIA PARK, LONDON, E.2.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses required, for increase of Staff to re-open wards. Good experience given in nursing of Chest diseases. Rushcliffe scale of salary and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x248)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.3.

Vacancies for enrolled **Assistant Nurses.** Apply Matron. (x83)

KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

Assistant Nurse required for Maternity Ward. Applications to be made to the Matron. (x836)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursery Nurse required for residential training nursery in Hayes; must be certificated nursery trained or enrolled assistant nurse. Salary according to Ministry of Health's scale. (Improved salary scales under consideration). Unestablished staff. Applications (forms not provided), stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials to the undersigned. Endorse envelope "Nurseries."

Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (A.135) (x1305)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT NURSES required—Rushcliffe salary and service conditions.
THE LODGE, Effingham. (Home for sane epileptics.)
SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, Chipstead.
CUMBERLAND HOUSE HOSPITAL, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham. (T.B.).
DORKING COUNTY HOSPITAL, Horsham Road, Dorking.
EWELL PARK HOSPITAL, London Road, Ewell.
FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Hale Road, Farnham.
EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorking Road, Epsom.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Guildford.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton.
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, Chertsey.

Applications to Matron of appropriate Hospital. (3251)

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM,
(60 Beds)

Assistant Nurse required. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply to Matron. (2804)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Enrolled **Assistant Nurses,** Male and Female, required for the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (2737)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
CHRISTIANA HARTLEY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CURZON ROAD, SOUTHPORT
(26 Beds)

Applications are invited for the position of **Assistant Nurses** at the above-mentioned Hospital. The salary payable and general conditions will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Matron immediately. (x2026)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

The following temporary, unestablished non-resident staff is required for nurseries:—

Nursery Nurses, districts required: Hayes, West Drayton, Hillingdon, Uxbridge. Must be certificated, nursery trained nurses or assistant nurses.

Nursery Assistants, districts required West Drayton and Hayes. Must have had not less than two years' experience in a nursery or private household or a wartime nursery.

The staff should be prepared to help with the training of nursery students if required to do so.

Salary for the above appointments according to the Ministry of Health's scale, (Improved salary scales under consideration).

Applications (forms not provided) stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, and area preferred, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to the undersigned. Endorse envelope "Day Nurseries."

Middlesex Guildhall. C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster. Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (A.136). (x1306)

Nursery Nurses. Permanent positions for Certificated Nursery Nurses in residential Nurseries in Sussex, Oxfordshire, Rutlandshire, Kent, etc., for children under the age of five. Salary according to Ministry of Health scales, with board, residence and laundry, plus uniform and holiday allowance. Member Church of England. Write full particulars quoting 3/7 to: Secretary, Waifs and Strays Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x312)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
HOSPITAL FOR AGED AND CHRONIC SICK
FLEETWOOD ROAD, SOUTHPORT

Assistant Nurses required immediately.

Salary payable and working conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating age and experience to be sent to the Matron. (x2860)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, WEST DIDSBURY
MANCHESTER, 20

Assistant Nurses required. Salaries are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation superannuation scheme.

Apply to the Matron at Withington Institution. (203)

BLACKPOOL CORPORATION
MATERNITY HOMES

Required immediately **Assistant Nurses.** Salary and conditions of service as per Rushcliffe Report.

Apply, Matron, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Devonshire Road, Blackpool.

TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk. (203)

BOROUGH OF HARROGATE
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
CARLTON LODGE—(11 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Nurse** at Carlton Lodge. Salary and conditions of Service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, and experience to be sent with copies of two recent testimonials and Matrons' Name for reference, to the Matron. (3051)

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL GLOS.

Two **Assistant Nurses** required immediately for small up-to-date Hospital. Rushcliffe salary. Apply the Matron. (3088)

TINDAL HOUSE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

Assistant Nurse required; salary and "other duty" in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report; uniform allowance of £12 per annum. (3254)

Apply Matron.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HACKNEY ROAD, E.2.
Storekeeper and Assistant to Catering Officer (female) required. Some Domestic experience training or similar experience desirable. Salary £150 p.a. resident. Superannuation scheme applicable. Apply Matron. (3171)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH
NR. BROMLEY
Applications are invited from **Assistant Nurses** who are on the Roll of Assistant Nurses or are applying to the General Nursing Council for admission to the Roll, for appointments at the above Hospital.
Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale: Enrolled Assistant Nurses £90 to £160 a year; (b) Intermediate Assistant Nurses £80 to £100 a year, with full residential emoluments, or meals whilst on duty and a living-out allowance of (a) £80 a year, or (b) £70 a year, in lieu of residential emoluments.
If required to work in tubetreulosis Wards an additional £10 a year is payable. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hosital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3150)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
Applications are invited for the following Resident appointment at the above Hospital.
Assistant Physiotherapist (female). Salary £270 a year by increments of £12 10s. to £345 a year.
Superannuation. Medical examination necessary. Candidates are required to possess C.S.P., M.E. and L.E.T. Cetrtificates.
Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons, to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital by October 8th, 1946.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3153)

WILTS. COUNTY COUNCIL
Assistant Nurse required for Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Apply, stating experience, and giving referees to The Matron, Harnwood, Hospital, Salisbury. (3223)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM
FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE
Assistant Nurses required. Salary Rushcliffe (Sanatorium rate). Opportunity given to take the Tuberculosis Association Certificate if desired. All recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee in force. Apply to Matron. (3078)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WINDSOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the following appointments: **Assistant Nurses.** Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the Ministry of Health C.N.R. regulations or the Rushcliffe recommendations.
Apply in writing to the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (3245)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
GENERAL VACANCIES
Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
Female Assistant Nurses at the Maidenhead Cottbury, Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Institutions.
Male Assistant Nurses at the Maidenhead Institution.
Nursing Assistants (Male and Female at Wokingham Institution. Persons with M.D. Nursing experience preferred.
Female Nursing Assistants. Uncertified but with knowledge of M.D. Nursing at the Bradwell Institution.
Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (3244)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL (GRAYLINGWELL)
CHICHESTER
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)
Student Nurses required aged 17 years and over. Three years' training for State Registered Mental Nurse. Rushcliffe Committee salary scale—starting at £75 a year, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform free. Applications to the Matron. (x21)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3
State Registered **Nurses** wishing to gain additional experience with Certificate are invited to write to the Matron for articulars of one year's course in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases. Minimum salary £130 p.a.
There are also vacancies for **Assistant Nurses** holding the T.A. Certificate who wish for further experience in the surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (456/18)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(150 Beds)
Approved Training School for Nurses
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** (age 18 to 30). Training lasts for three years. Nurses are coached throughout by a resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe scale: First year, £55; second year, £65; third year, £75; with full board residence, uniform and laundry. Forty-eight hour week; 28 days' annual holiday on full salary and board allowance given.
There are also vacancies for nurses who are on the Fever and Children's Registers of the General Nursing Council, when training is for two years.
Apply, Matron, Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. (79)

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY (YORKSHIRE WEST RIDING)
(146 Beds)
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** age 18 to 30 years. A good standard of education is required.
Three years' training of which the first two months are spent in the Preliminary Training School of the Royal Halifax Infirmary. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries.
Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (988)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(825 Beds)
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.
Nurses on Supplementary Children or Fever Register, accepted as second year Nurses for three years' training.
Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Age 18-30 years
Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (2380)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX
(97 Beds)
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
Student Nurses required. Application forms and particulars of training sent on request to the Matron. (2877)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL
RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** on October 1st and November, 1st 1946, for Fever training. Age from 17 years. Rushcliffe salary, etc. and examination fees refunded to successful candidates. Application forms may be obtained from Matron.
TREVOR T. JONES,
Town Clerk.
(2787)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses** wishing to enter the Preliminary Training School, October 1st. Candidates are coached throughout their training my the Sister Tutors. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale 48 hour week. State Registered, Fever or Children's trained Nurses accepted for a reduced period of training, i.e., 2 years and nine months. Apply to Matron. (2370)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS),
NORTHAMPTON
There are vacancies for well educated young women as **Student Nurses.**
The Hospital is a Training School approved by the General Nursing Council, and Nurses are eligible to sit for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing after a period of three years' training.
Commencing Salary, £75 per annum, increments in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale, with board, lodging and uniform.
Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (2815)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
DERBY
Student Nurses required. 17½ to 30 years of age. Commencing Salary £55 p.a. Preliminary Training School Course. Apply to Matron. (2957)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
BURNLEY, LANCS.
Student Nurses required. The hospital is approved for the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by consulting medical staff and resident Sister Tutor. 250 beds. A good standard of education is required. Age 17½-28 years.
Salary, first year, £55; second year, £65; third year and until State Registration £75, with full board and indoor uniform. Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (2903)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(Recognised by the General Nursing Council)
Student Nurses required. Must be well educated and between the ages of 17½ and 30. Preliminary Training School. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale, commencing at £40 a year. Uniform provided. Apply to the Matron. (x19)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY
DERBY
(416 Beds)
Student Nurses required, ages 18-30. Secondary School girls with School Certificate preferred. Good health and physique essential. Height 5ft. 4in. and over. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x9)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT NURSES
TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL NURSING
ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX.—Vacancies for 6.1.47 and 1.4.47.
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, N.W.10.—(a) Vacancies for 28.10.46.
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD, MX.—Vacancies for 1.11.46.
HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MX.—(a) Vacancies for 1.10.46 and 28.11.46.
NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, N.18.—Vacancies for 11.11.46 and 6.1.47.
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MX. (a).
WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MX.—Vacancies for 25.11.46 and 17.2.47.
Applications invited from single girls over 17 years of age or widows, for a THREE year course of training (plus three months' preliminary trial period) for the Preliminary and Final State Examinations in general nursing. Rushcliffe salary scales and service conditions applicable. Full residential emoluments. Unestablished appointments; medical examination; superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. Government special training allowances payable in addition to salary to certain candidates who are over 20 years, and have given at least one year's whole-time service in work of national importance.
At hospitals marked (a) nurses whose names are on supplementary part of State Register are also accepted for shortened courses of training for final State Examination. Immediate vacancies at Hillingdon County Hospital and Central Middlesex County Hospital.
Facilities exist in Council's service for midwifery training for candidates who pass final State Examination.
For forms and full particulars apply direct to Matron of Hospital where appointment is required.
Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster, S.W.1. Clerk of the County Council.
(A.416b). (3232)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEVERS)
Student Nurses wanted for Fever Training, age 18 to 25 years, salary in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply to the Matron, City Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (2905)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
Student Nurses (men, over 20 and under 36 years) required at St. Bernards Hospital (for nervous and mental disorders), Southall, Middlesex. Rushcliffe Committee wages scale commencing at 47s. a week, with board, lodging and laundry free if resident; 74s. a week if non-resident, plus quarterly grant equalling 10s. a week for men leaving H.M. Forces or work of national importance. Additional single cash payments of £10, £20 and £30 made during training. Uniform free. Full training course for mental nursing certificate. Free travel voucher provided. Apply to Medical Superintendent. (2051) (2910)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP SANATORIUM
(120 Beds)
Student Nurses required. Training for T.A. Certificate. Salaries and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations.
Apply to Matron, Nab Top Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2914)

THE BUCHANAN HOSPITAL
ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA
(Approved Training School)
Student Nurses required. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to Matron. (456/8)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL
LUTON, BEDS.
(214 Beds)
FEDERATED SUPERANUATION SCHEME IN FORCE
Student Nurses required, for increase in Staff. Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe Scale. For further particulars and application forms, apply to the Matron. (x40)

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
EXETER
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(448 Beds)
Probationers required. 18 to 30 years. Preliminary training school and two Resident Sister Tutors. Limited number of vacancies for girls of 17. Apply Matron. (x46)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL
GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, S.E.10.
(172 Beds)
Vacancies for **Student Nurses** for general training—3½ years; age 18-32; Preliminary Training School—Resident Sister Tutor; must be well educated. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Apply to Matron. (x17)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY
MIDDLESBROUGH
Student Nurses required from 18 to 30 years of age, must be well educated. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale. S.F.N. nurses accepted for reduced period of training. Apply for application forms to Matron. (x55)

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY
(862 Beds)
Student Nurses required. Vacancies September 24 and November 12, 1946. Preliminary Training School Course three months. Candidates must be well educated, of good health and at least 18 years of age. Nurses on the Supplementary Registers accepted for three years' training, immediate vacancies. Apply to Matron. (x137)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL, SOUTHGATE
Vacancies occur for **Probationer Nurses** who can be received 1 year before the entry age for general training. Salary £40 p.a. with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Subsequent arrangements can be made for entry into the Training School of the Royal Northern Hospital if desired. Applicants who should not be less than 17 years of age, should apply to the Matron, Grovelands Hospital, Southgate, N.14. (x10)

THE COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
There are vacancies for Probationer Nurses age 17½ to 32 years.
Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale.
Preliminary Training Course of nine weeks.
Apply for full particulars to Matron and Superintendent of Nurses. (x16)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.3
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(AFFILIATED TO MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL QUEEN MARY'S FOR THE EAST END, AND KING EDWARD'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING)
Vacancies for **Student Nurses** for Preliminary Training School, commencing December, 1946, and March, 1947. Apply Matron. (x84)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAYS INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1, AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.
(Affiliated to the Royal Free Hospital, Cardiff Royal Infirmary and Hampstead General Hospital)

There are vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospitals. Nurses may qualify for an additional certificate in Ear, Nose and Throat surgery. Applications to Matron. (x14)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

There are vacancies, for increase of staff, for well-educated **Student Nurses.** Four years' training, inclusive of trial period. Central Preliminary Training School. Salary, uniform, etc., according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for forms and particulars to Matron. (x34)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)
(Incorporated under Royal Charter)
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.
(156 Beds)

Affiliated Training School. Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses**, age 18 to 30. Salary, first year, £40 per annum; second year £45 per annum. Uniform provided. Lectures by medical staff and Sister Tutor. Applications to be made to the Matron. (x8)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL
HOLLOWAY, N.7.
STUDENT NURSES

Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 33 are received into the Preliminary Training School for nine weeks' training (without fees) before entering the Wards. Salary, superannuation and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. On completion of four years' training selected nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. examination. Apply to Matron for full particulars and dates of earliest vacancies. (x4)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Student Nurses (female) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at Middlesex Colony, Certified Institution, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. Recognised training school for mental nurses. Salary, etc., governed by appropriate Report of Rushcliffe Committee. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination, candidates will be placed on the established staff, when it will be obligatory to contribute under the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918. Applications giving particulars of age, etc., enclosing copies of two recent testimonials to Acting Medical Superintendent "D," at the Colony. (x11)

NEWCASTLE CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL
GOSFORTH, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 3

Female Student Nurses required. Salary commencing at £70 rising by annual increments to £160, and on promotion to £200 with emoluments of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Appointments are subject to deductions under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Applications for temporary post from suitable married women will be considered. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (x56)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
(CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC)
STOCKWOOD PARK, LUTON

There are vacancies for Probationer Nurses aged from 17 years for 1 or 2 years' training. Suitable for girls leaving school prior to taking up general training, Froebel training, or massage. Lectures given in Anatomy and Physiology. Nursing and management of children. Salary £30 and £35 p.a. increasing to £65 p.a. at the age of 18. For particulars apply to Matron. (x38)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL,
VICTORIA PARK, LONDON, E.2
Affiliated Training School

Student Nurses required, age 18-30. Vacancies in Central Preliminary Training School for early October. Good standard of education essential. Rushcliffe Salary Scale. £60 first year, £70 second year.

Apply for full particulars to Matron. (x1573)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
WINCHESTER

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses,** age 18—30 years. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Full particulars may be obtained from (x2083)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(INCORPORATED)
MAIDSTONE

Student Nurses required. Age 18 to 30 years, 3½ years' general training. Nurses on the supplementary Register accepted for two years. Apply with particulars to Matron. (x2143)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL)
(498 Beds)

Preliminary Training School. Vacancies November, 1946, January, March, May, September and November, 1947, for three months' courset prior to three years' general training. Age of entry 18-32 years.

Domestic Pupils. Well educated girls accepted for training at the Bradford Royal Infirmary may obtain preliminary experience in the Administrative Department prior to entering Nursing School. Age from 17 years.

Nurses on a Supplementary Register who wish to qualify for the Final State Examination in General Nursing are accepted for two years' general training.

Apply Lady Superintendent. (3048)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT
NEW HALL HOSPITAL, SCARISBRICK
(Fever 102 beds, Sanatorium 36 beds)
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from girls aged 17½ or over for vacancies at the above hospital. Salary:—1st year £55, second year £65, 3rd year £75, and conditions of service are in accordance with the first report of the Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Apply by letter to the Matron, New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick. (x24)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL
WINDSOR

There are vacancies for Student Nurses of good education. Age 17½ years—30 years.

Salary 1st year £55, 2nd year, £65, 3rd year £75, plus board, residence, uniform and laundry.

Students are coached throughout their training by a qualified Sister Tutor.

Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (x400)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM, SURREY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Student Nurses required, aged 18 to 30. **Must be well educated, strong and healthy. Salary 1st year £55 per annum, 2nd year £65 3rd year £75.** Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Hon. Med. Staff. Full particulars may be obtained from Matron. (x856)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13
Teaching Hospital for Gynaecology and Paediatrics to the Medical School.
Victoria University of Manchester
Vacancies at present for Student Nurses.
The Nurses' Training School is affiliated to the following Hospitals:—

Batley General Hospital, Birkenhead General Hospital, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Lancaster Royal Infirmary, North Lonsdale Hospital, Oldham Royal Infirmary, Salford Royal Hospital.

Candidates accepted are prepared for two years' general training including the preliminary State Examination of the General Nursing Council.

Special experience in children's nursing and gynaecological theatre training.

Conditions according to the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Applications to the Matron. (x23)

NETHERNE HOSPITAL

The Hospital has a few vacancies for young women over 18 years of age of good education wishing to establish a career in Nursing. The Nursing profession is a recognised form of national service with excellent opportunities for advancement.

Netherne, a large hospital for the treatment of mental and nervous illness, is pleasantly situated in the Surrey hills with easy access to town. The hospital is a recognised training school under the auspices of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association and General Nursing Council. Facilities are available for amusement and recreation. Nursing appointments carry superannuation rights and are permanent after a satisfactory period of probation.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Recommendations.

Application form, together with further particulars can be obtained from the Matron, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey. (3095)

THE STOCKPORT INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL
(167 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** in the Preliminary Training School commencing middle October, 1946. Candidates must have had good education. Age 18-30. Salaries as Rushcliffe Scale. Candidates not free for October may make application for names to be placed on list for future schools.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (x2554)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL)—(245 Beds)

Student Nurse places are available at the above Training School. Applicants must be between 17½ and 30 years of age, and of a good standard of education. Intending candidates are advised to make early application.

Applications from Student Nurses registered on one of the supplementary State registers will also be considered for two years' general training.

Full information as to conditions of service and prospects in the Nursing Profession may be obtained from the Matron, Interviews with prospective students or parents may be arranged by appointment. (3033)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS.
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Modern Nurses Home. Good recreation facilities. Salary £55, £65, £75, p.a. Resident Sister Tutor. Lectures by the Hon. Medical Staff. Applications to Matron (3128)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL
(For Mental and Nervous Disorders)
MONKS ORCHARD, EDEN PARK, BECKENHAM, KENT

Vacancies exist for a limited number of **Student Nurses** who wish to train as Mental Nurses. The Hospital is recognised as a Training School by the General Nursing Council. The commencing salary (Rushcliffe Scale) is £70 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £75 per annum. Uniform is provided.

Also **Student Nurses** (General Trained) who wish to take their Mental Training Certificate. Commencing salary £90 per annum plus full residential emoluments valued at £75 per annum. Uniform is provided. Apply, Matron. (3035)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
SEACROFT

Vacancies exist for well educated **Student Nurses.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Lectures by Medical Superintendent and Resident Sister-Tutor for the Fever Certificate of the General Nursing Council.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds. (3104)

IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
HEATH ROAD, IPSWICH
(330 Beds)

Student Nurses required at the above Hospital which is a complete Training School for Nurses. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Period of training 3 years and 6 months. If on Supplementary part of Register, training is for 2 years and 6 months. Apply to Matron. (3202)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS
LONDON, S.W.17.

Student Nurses (female) minimum age 17½ required. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Retport on Mental Nurses, viz., £75 p.a., **rising by annual increments to £85 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued at £75 p.a. Candidates aged 20 or over with at least one year's full time service in work of National importance are eligible for Government training grants during service (1st year £25 p.a.). Four weeks' annual holiday. Recognised Training School for Mental Nurses. Free training and tuition given** for Mental Nursing Qualifications, with opportunities of promotion. A three shift system is in operation. Modern well equipped Nurses' Home. Hospital, which is situated in London, 30 minutes from **Charing Cross employs all modern forms of treatment for Nervous and Mental Disorders. Write for application form to: The Matron.**

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (A.38)

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(x1575)

CORPORATION OF ABERDEEN
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CITY HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for the undermentioned at the above Hospital: **Student Nurses** take three years' course in Fever Nursing (three months' training in Preliminary Training School prior to entering the wards).

Salary: 1st year £55; 2nd year £65; 3rd year £75.

State Registered **Nurses** to take one year fever training; salary £85 per annum.

State Registered Fever Nurses for **Ward Nurse** duties; salary according to recommendations of Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Assistant Nurses with nursing experience; salary according to recommendations of Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee.

Applications, giving particulars of training and experience, should be sent to the Matron, City Hospital, Urquhart Road, Aberdeen, on or before October 26th, 1946.

Town House, D. B. GUNN,
Aberdeen. Town Clerk
(3106)

LAURIESTON HALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
CASTLE-DOUGLAS

Probationers required for Lauriestn Hall Infectious Diseases Hospital. Hetherington salary scale in force. Apply Matron. (3111)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
DARENTH PARK HOSPITAL
(FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES)
DARTFORD, KENT

Student Nurses required, minimum age 17½. Rushcliffe Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee salary scale, comencing £75 a year £100 in certain circumstances for women leaving H.M. Forces or work of national importance; additional single cash payments of £10, £20 and £30 during training. Board, lodging and uniform free. Non-residents: Additional £20 a year with free meals on duty. Full training course for mental deficiency nursing certificate. Excellent romotion prospects. Four weeks' annual holiday. Married women eligible. Free rail voucher provided. Application form from Matron. (3113)

THE ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL
GUILDFORD
(230 Beds)

Student Nurses required. 18-30 years of age. Training 3 years and two months. Nurses on Supplementary Register accepted for 2 years. Apply to Matron. (3126)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
STUDENT NURSES
TUBERCULOSIS AND GENERAL TRAINING

The opportunity is offered to women and girls to undertake combined training for the examination of the Tuberculosis Association and the State General Nursing examination.

The training in Tuberculosis Nursing and for the Preliminary State examinations in General Nursing is provided by a two year course at either the County Hospital, Lenham, or the Kettlewell Hospital, Swanley. Students may then continue their general training for a further two years and qualify to sit for the final examination of the General Nursing Council at either the County Hospital, Farnborough, or the County Hospital, Canterbury, to which these hospitals are affiliated. The salary is at the rate of £60, £70, £75 and £75 a year, respectively, for the first, second, third and fourth years.

In addition board residence, laundry and uniform are provided at each hospital where the posts are superannuable.

Experienced nurses holding this or other qualification are eligible for higher Tuberculosis nursing appointments.

THE WORK IS OF VITAL NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Further particulars and forms of application are obtainable from the Matron at either hospital (Lenham or Kettlewell) to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall. W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
September 19, 1946. (3144)

NURSES WANTED
20 words 5/- and 1/- for every additional 4 or part of 4 words.

Required urgently, Full Time **Trained** and **Assistant Nurses** for Medical Nursing Home. Day and Night duty. Salaries Rushcliffe rate. Resident or non-resident. Apply with full particulars to Miss Gash, Matron, 18 Birch Road, Bromley Kent. (2485)

S.R. and **Assistant Nurses** required in Medical and Surgical Nursing Home. Apply Sister, 31 Brunswick Road, Hove. (2683)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL. ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL Mx., Physiotherapy Department, requires **Head Occupational Therapist** (fully qualified) in charge of one **assistant.** Commencing salary £270 p.a. plus current bonus (now £60 p.a.); annual increments of £15 up to £300 p.a. considered. Scale under consideration.

Staff Nurses required at the County Hospital, Mill Road, Cambridge. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to the Matron. (3099)

Assistant Occupational Therapist (qualified). Commencing salary £220 p.a., plus annual bonus (now £60 p.a.); annual increments of £10 up to £240 p.a. consultants of £10 up to £240 p.a. consultants. If holding "1943 Certificate" only salary reduced by £20 p.a. Scale under consideration. Both appointments unestablished, non-resident, whole-time and subject to medical examination. Application, stating quals., exper., enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials and names of three referees to Matron of Hospital, as soon as possible. Application forms not provided. (2699)

HEREFORDSHIRE

Queen's Nurse Midwives required for rural district. Combined duties. Motorists or willing to learn. Allowance for own car if desired. Health Visitors' Certificate desirable. Regular duty.

EMERGENCY STAFF

Queen's Nurse Midwives, Health Visitors' Certificate. Motorists. Allowance for own car if desired. Board and lodging 30/-. Headquarters at residential club, beautiful surroundings, every facility for storing personal luggage and clothes, enjoying days off, etc. Full particulars: County Nursing Superintendent, County Health Department, 35 Bridge Street, Hereford. (2866)

Matron wanted by Boys' Preparatory School near Tunbridge Wells to join in September. Apply Box No. 2884, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2884)

Assistant Nurse required, Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron, National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Westmoreland Street, London, W.1. (2924)

Wanted female qualified **Mental Nurses,** M.P.A. or State Medical. Salary from £150 p.a. according to experience. Also **Assistant Nurses,** £120 p.a. and **Probationers** from £80 p.a., with full board, lodgings, uniform, laundry. Off duty 1½ days weekly. 2 hours daily. Apply Medical Superintendent, Bailbrook House, Batheaston, Bath. Telephone: Bath 8189. (2933)

Student Nurses required at the Warneford Hospital for Mental Disorders, Oxford. Opportunities for studying for General Nursing Council examinations. Salary from £75 p.a. with full board and lodging. Modern Nurses' Home. Apply Matron. (2774)

S.R.N., S.C.M., private nursing. Apply Superintendent, West of England Nurses' Co-operation, Thorn Park Terrace, Plymouth. (2745)

Queen's Sister required for Caversham Branch Home, as one of four. Rushcliffe Salary. F.S.S. Apply—Superintendent, 25 Norfolk Road, Reading. (2750)

Theatre and Outpatient Sister, non-resident, for small voluntary hospital. Eye, ear and throat experience desirable but not essential. Apply stating age, qualifications and experience to the Hon. Secretary, Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, 32 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh. (2771)

Hampshire County Nursing Association. Required S.R.N. for S. Farnborough. General district nursing only. Single, urban district, rolling area, not hilly. Accommodation comfortable rooms. Application to County Superintendent, H.C.N.A., 81 North Walls, Winchester. (2786)

Midwife wanted. Rushcliffe scale of pay and off-duty. Apply: Matron, Prescott House, Boston Rise, Ealing, W.5. (2792)

Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity and General Nursing Home—18 beds. 200 yards from sea, shops and station. Someone willing to work with the Nurses and capable of taking charge in Matron's absence. Not over 40 and someone with a sense of humour appreciated. Good off duty and no petty restrictions. 48 hour week. Salary £180. Apply Matron, Richmond Nursing Home, 45/47 Cantelupe Road, Bexhill. (2795)

S.R.N. with Midwifery experience—young preferred—for Maternity and General Nursing Home—18 beds. 200 yards from sea, shops and station. 48 hour week, good off duty and no petty restrictions. Salary £140 or according to experience. Apply—Matron, Richmond Nursing Home, 45/47 Cantelupe Road, Bexhill. (2796)

Out-Patient Sister required. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe recommendations. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, stating age, religion, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with copies of two testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be sent to Matron, David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, 16. (2805)

Ward Orderlies required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harefield, Mx. Men (non-res. only) or Women (res. or non-res.). Wage 2s. 6d. p.wk. plus temporary bonus (full rate weekly rate now 30/- metn, 22s. 6d. women). Deductions for res. emols. where provided for women now 31s. 3d. p.wk.). Unestablished. Apply with full particulars to Matron of Hospital. (A388). (2970)

Superintendent Physiotherapist required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Park Royal, N.W.10. Applications invited from Chartered Physiotherapists with M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. Certificates. Salary as recommended by Joint Negotiating Committee on Salaries and Wages (Hosp. Staffs); minimum commencing salary £350 p.a. inclusive; by annual increment of £15 to £440 p.a. Previous experience as superintendent physiotherapist may be taken into consideration in determining commencing salary. Non-resident, whole-time, established and pensionable appointment, subject to medical examination. Application, stating age, quals., exper., enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials to Medical Director, of Hospital, as soon as possible. (A.402). (2971)

Staff Midwife and Nursing Orderlies required. Salaries and off duty according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with references to Matron, Royston and District Hospital, Royston, Herts. (x1984)

Queen's Nurses, also S.R.N. to qualify for Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S. Day off weekly. Cyclists. Apply Superintendent, 79 Bessborough Road, Harrow. (x22)

Assistant Nurses required. Must have Tuberculosis or Fever training. Salary paid according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform found. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply to Matron, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse, Glos. (x103)

Two qualified resident or non-resident Assistant Masseuses required. Salary as per B.H.A. scale, Superannuation scheme Knowledge of rehabilitation work desirable but not essential. Apply House Governor, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, King's Lynn. (x28)

Vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to qualify for Queen's Roll, F.S.S. and Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 17-19, Park Avenue, N.W.2. (x1608)

Queen's Key Training Home, Willesden District Nursing Association. **First Assistant Superintendent** required to help train candidates for Queen's Roll. Good midwifery experience and Health Visitor's Certificate necessary, F.S.S. and Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Superintendent W.D.N.A., 17-19, Park Avenue, Willesden, N.W.2. (x1606)

Queen's Nursing Sisters required for maternity work. F.S.S. and Rushcliffe Scale Apply Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 17-19, Park Avenue, N.W.2. (x1607)

Queen's. Immediate vacancies for Queen's Sisters for General work. Also fully trained Nurses as Candidates for roll. Key Training Home. Apply: 11 Elm Grove Road, Exeter. (x777)

Wanted **Probationer Nurse** and **Assistant Nurse** for old-established nursing home, near London, treating nervous cases. Must be well-educated. Comfortable living conditions State salary required. Apply Medical Director Bowden House, Harrow-on-the-Hill. (x2572)

Home Sister, to take charge in Matron's absence, and **Ward Sister,** required immediately. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Superannuation. Apply to Matron, Moseley Hall Convalescent Hospital, Birmingham, 13. (3067)

HERTFORDSHIRE

District Nurse Midwives required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries Paid.

Bishop's Stortford. 3 employed, 2 vacancies. Bed Sitting Room provided in Nursing Home. 1 car, 2 cycles. Combined duties.

Boreham Wood. Double District, combined work. Furnished house. 2 auto-cycles.

Hitchin. 4 employed. Cycles at present. Combined duties. 1 vacancy now and 1 vacancy in December.

Hoddesdon. 3 employed (separate accommodation. 1 vacancy for Health Visiting, School work and Midwifery. Accommodation available. Cycle.

Welwyn Garden City. 2 required. Mainly nursing, relief midwifery and occasional clinic work. Furnished house available. Suit two friends. Cycle. (3058)

Ward Orderlies (Women) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at REDHILL COUNTY SEX COUNTY COUNCIL at REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Edgware, Mx. and MIDDLESEX COUNTY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bushey Heath, Herts. Candidates should be interested in hospital work. Wage 69s. 6d. per week, plus temporary bonus (weekly rate for adults now 22s. 6d.) Unestablished. Non-resident. Uniform provided. For appointment at both Hospitals written application, or personal, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon Monday to Friday to Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx. (A422). (3229)

Ward Sister, S.R.N. resident or non-resident, required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at LITTLE PITSFORD, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton. (Home for 68 chronic and infirm women). Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. Apply to Matron, at above address, giving full particulars. (A427). (3228)

Night and Day Sister, general and fever trained, required at Moss Side Isolation Hospital, near Lytham. Salary as Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (3180)

Queen's Nursing Sister required for Bearsden, Dunbartonshire; combined duties undertaken; house provided; motorist required. Application to be made to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (3074)

State Registered **Nurses** needed for Industrial Hostels in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. Good wages, attractive Sick Bays. Apply: National Service Hostels Corporation Limited, "Fairlee," Richmond Hill Avenue, Clifton, Bristol, 8. (3115)

Staff Nurse required for Sick Bay attached to Boys' Home, 14-16 years. Rushcliffe rate. Applicants must be Protestants and interested in lads. Write Box 344, c/o J. G. King & Son, 150 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. (3138)

Factory Nurse required for modern factory in Sheffield area. Must be State Registered and have had prepious factory experience. Salary £325, rising to £400. Application should state age, qualification, and experience. Apply Box No. 3173, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. (3173)

The Gilbert Bain Hospital, Lerwick, Shetland, requires two **Assistant Nurses** to commence duties as soon as possible. Salaries according to Scottish Nursing Salaries Committee's recommendations, with initial travelling expenses. Applications should be addressed to the Matron. (3181)

Nurse Companion required for elderly lady, comfortable home. Elmbridge 5975. (3186)

Two **Assistant Nurses** required. Full Rushcliffe Scale Salaries. Apply Matron, Brixham Hospital. (3201)

Trained **Nurse** required to attend to minor casualties in Engineering Factory. Write, giving details: Box No. 3206, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. (3206)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister Housekeeper** at "Rosemead," Walton-on-Thames, the home of the combined Preliminary Training School of four sick Children's Hospitals. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Applications accompanied by testimonials should be sent to: The Secretary, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1 Clapham Road, S.W.9. (3215)

(Miscellaneous)

Nurse, College trained, or Nannie, required for month old baby, for Mrs. R. H. Turner, Greyfriars, Hog's Back, Guildford. (3190)

QUEEN'S SISTERS WANTED

The Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. have been adopted by the following Asociations:

Cornwall. Two junior Assistant Superintendents required. Cars provided or allowance for own car. Own living arrangements. F.S.S. or L.G.O.S.

Hackney (Key Training Home and Associate Part 2 Midwifery Training Home). First Assistant Superintendent required. Must have had good administrative experience and hold the H.V. certificate. Motorist and cyclist.

Nottinghamshire H.F. Assistant Superintendent required (Public Health Work not undertaken). Motorist. Own living arrangements.

Reading, Berks. (Key Training Home). Third Assistant Superintendent required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist.

Carlisle, Cumberland. (1) Senior required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist or motorist. Home. (2) Sisters required for general work. Cyclists.

Carshalton, Surrey. Senior Nurse to assist in administration. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclist and motorist, or willing to learn. Home.

CORNWALL

Lawhitton. Rural area. Combined work. Car provided. Part furnished bungalow without attendance.

St. Austell. Three employed. One required. Combined work. Live in comfortable Nurses' Home.

Truro. Five employed, one required. Midwifery and general. Own living arrangements. (L.G.O.S. or F.S.S. in all cases).

DERBYSHIRE

Belper & Milford. Three employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery; motorist and cyclist. Rooms.

Buxton. Two required to live in Home with third nurse. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist.

Chapel-en-le-Frith. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Car provided. Rooms.

Repton and Milton. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Rooms.

Staveley. Two required, friends. General nursing and midwifery. Furnished house provided; auto-cycle and cycle provided.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Cirencester. (3 nurses) one required. Midwifery and some general nursing. Rooms. Good cyclist.

Coleford. (3 nurses) one required. Midwifery and some general nursing. Rooms. Cyclist and motorist.

Stroud District Nursing Association. Two nurses required, midwifery and general nursing. Live in Home. Motorists and cyclists.

Prestbury. General nursing, midwifery and public health work undertaken. Cyclist. rooms, hope of house later.

LANCASHIRE

Radcliffe. Double district, one required. General nursing only. Furnished house.

Rawtenstall. Double district, two required, suit friends. General nursing and midwifery. Comfortably furnished house.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Staff required for following vacancies. Midwifery and general nursing undertaken. Motorists and cyclists. L.G.P.S. or F.S.S.

Clipston. Single district, rural area. Own living arrangements.

Corby. Two friends to live together. One general nurse—single flat.

Rothwell. Single district. Country town. Comfortable accommodation at present. Council house applied for, arrangements being made for building of a house for nurse.

Rushden. Two friends—accommodation provided. Urban district.

Towcester. Single district. Small country town. Temporary accommodation found. Council house in near future.

EAST SUFFOLK

Beccles (Urban area). Three employed, one required. Combined duties undertaken, one car and bicycles provided. Live in Nurses' Home.

Felixstowe. Urban area. Three nurses employed, one required. Combined work undertaken, live in Nurses' Home.

SURREY

Coulsdon. Four employed, two required, suit friends. Chiefly midwifery. Home. Cyclists and motorists, or willing to learn.

Cranleigh. Double district, two required. General nursing and midwifery. Comfortable furnished house. Cyclists and motorists or willing to learn.

Camberley. Two employed, one required. Live separately. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist or willing to learn.

Kingswood. Double district, two required. General nursing and midwifery. Comfortable furnished house. Motorists and auto-cyclists, willing to learn.

WEST SUSSEX

Crawley. Double district, two required. Combined work undertaken. Motorists and cyclist, furnished house.

Southwick. One required. Combined work undertaken, cyclists, comfortable home.

Worthing. One required, general work only. Live in comfortable Home.

Lancing. One required, combined work. Cyclist. Share furnished house.

Beaconsfield, Bucks. Two required, suit friends. Combined duties undertaken. Cyclists and motorists. Unfurnished house provided.

Bromley, Kent. One of four required. General nursing only undertaken. Nurses live separately. Rooms.

Brymbo, Denbighshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclist. Furnished house with resident caretaker.

Carcroft, Nr. Doncaster. Single district. General nursing only. Cyclist, rooms.

Cheam, Surrey. One required. General nursing and relief midwifery. Cyclist.

Chichester, West Sussex. Three required for staff. Combined duties undertaken. Cyclists. Home.

Coedpoeth (Compact area near Wrexham). Single district. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Furnished rooms provided.

Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire. Two required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Comfortable Home.

East Ailington, Devonshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Motorist. Car provided and maintained. Rooms.

Greater Harrow, Middlesex. Two required for Branch Home. General work only undertaken. Cyclist and motorist, or willing to learn. Day off weekly.

Guernsey Country Districts. Double district, holiday relief nurse required. General nursing and midwifery. Motorists. Accommodation provided.

Guernsey (Vale and St. Sampson). Two employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Modern house and car provided.

Hinckley, Leicestershire. One required for increase of staff. General nursing only. Cyclist and motorist. Rooms available.

Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. One of two required (increase of staff). General nursing only undertaken. Share comfortable furnished house. Cyclist.

Newhaven, East Sussex. Double district, two required. Midwifery and general nursing. Motorists and cyclists. Unfurnished house provided.

Oxenhope, West Riding, Yorks (Nr. Keighley). Single district. General and midwifery. Walking area, transport available for long distances. Comfortable furnished house provided.

Richmond, Surrey. One of four required to undertake midwifery. Cyclist. Accommodation provided.

Taunton. Two required for staff. General nursing only. Cyclists. Home.

Wakefield. (1) Senior required. (2) Staff Sisters for general work. (3) Midwife. Cyclists. Home.

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QUEEN'S SISTERS—Continued

Worcester City. Part 2 Midwifery Training School. Midwife required. Cyclist essential. Home.

Apply:—Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

See Displayed Advertisements for Superintendents for Slough, Gateshead and Southwark., Assistant Superintendents for Manchester (Ardwick) and Reading and Senior Queen's Sister for Beddington and Walington. (3243)

MIDWIFERY

14/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

LANCASHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Midwifery Training (Parts I and II, or Part II only) with salary (Rushcliffe). F.S.S. and holiday allowance, offered to Queen's Nurses of State Registered Nurses willing to work in Lancashire as District Nurse-Midwives. Cyclists or motorists. Apply: Superintendent, 12 Ribblesdale Place, Preston. (147)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Pupil Midwives required for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Vacancies for October 15th, 1946, for State-registered Nurses for six months' course of training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Leeds,9. (2250)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

Pupil Midwives required for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Immediate vacancies for State-registered Nurses for six month's course of training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Armley, Leeds, 12. (2251)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY
(160 Beds)

Pupils accepted for training in Part I. Facilities for Part II training and subsequent qualification easily available. Opportunity for those who qualify to take the Gas and Air Analgesic Course. Resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply to Matron. (2431)

MILL ROAD INFIRMARY, LIVERPOOL, 6

Pupil Midwives required for Part I training. Must be State Registered (General or Children's). Salary at the rate of £85 per annum together with full residential emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply, Matron. (2461)

KINGSTON UPON HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME, HEDON ROAD KINGSTON UPON HULL
(68 Beds)
VACANCIES FOR PUPILS

Approved as a Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (New Section B), Part 1, and associated with Kingston upon Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part II Training.

Free training in Midwifery given to candidates with or without previous experience.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the report of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms.

Vacancies. January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st.

For complete details apply Matron. (246)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2
(120 Beds)

Pupils are prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board, Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Approved arrangements for training in gas and air analgesia. For vacancies, apply to The Matron. (1252)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL BARRATT MATERNITY HOME
(40 Beds)

Pupil Midwives required for November 1st. Salary and conditions of service according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (2769)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL ROCHFORD

Pupil Midwives required for Part I of the Central Midwives' Board Examination, vacancies for October, 1946. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply in writing to the Matron. (2991)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING

Applications are invited from pupil midwives who have completed Part I training to enter for Part II training at Red Court Hostel, Leeds. Pupils will reside at the hostel under the supervision of the Midwife-Teacher, and take their training on the district.

Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply to Health Department (Room 18), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1. (x2334)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

Pupil Midwives required for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Immediate vacancies for State-registered Nurses for six months' course of training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Armley, Leeds, 12. (2893)

HEATHFIELD ROAD MATERNITY HOME
PART 2 TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils prepared for the Part 2 Examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Facilities offered for obtaining the Gas and Air Analgesia Certificate.

Apply to the Matron, City Maternity Home, 134, Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 20. (2748)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
(1,100 Beds)

Midwifery training. Vacancies exist now for pupil midwives to take Part 1 midwifery training. For State Registered nurses the course is of 6 months' duration and for other pupils it is of 18 months' duration.

Salaries and service conditions are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation superannuation scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (2759)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY MATERNITY HOME, SORRENTO
15 WAKE GREEN ROAD, MOSELEY, 13
(Training School for Central Midwives Board Certificate A and Obstretic Analgesia Certificate).

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives.**

S.R.N., March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, December 1st, each year.

Non S.R.N., June 1st, December 1st, each year

Apply to the Matron, Sorrento Maternity Home. (2852)

MILL ROAD INFIRMARY, LIVERPOOL, 6

Pupil Midwives required for Part I Training. Must be State Registered (General or Children's).

Salary at the rate of £85 per annum together with full residential emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Apply Matron. (2917)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL

Pupil Midwives (General Trained) required for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the Training to be taken.

Apply to Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2912)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CLATTERBRIDGE (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N., accepted for Part I training (six months). Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Report.

Opportunity to take Part II training in the same county. Forms of application to be obtained from the Matron.

IAN MACKAY,
Medical Officer of Health.
(2591)

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